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SEQUEL TO HOLD-UP

Charges Against Four Men

THE incident at Ross road last Tuesday morning had a sequel in the Dublin District Court yesterday, when four young men were remanded in custody until February 24th.

Henry Kilcullen, Charles Brown, and Patrick Brown, all of no fixed address, and Andrew Ellis, of Gardiner's place, were charged with having between 10 and 11 a.m. on February 15th, while armed, unlawfully assaulted and injuriously imprisoned Patrick Byrne, 42 Upper Kevin street, and detained him for a period against his will. They were also charged with assaulting Byrne and attempting to detain him; with breaking into a lock-up garage at 15 Granby place, belonging to Frank Ward, Griffith avenue, and stealing an 8 h.p. motor van, valued at £100, belonging to John J. Gurney, Ormond road, Rathmines, and having the van illegally in their possession. They were further charged with conspiring together to commit the offences.

Detective-Sergeant Moran said he arrested Kilcullen and the two Browns at Green street on Wednesday, and Ellis at Gardiner's place. When charged and cautioned at the Bridewell, Kilcullen replied: "Not guilty. Absolutely ridiculous, and a very nice bedtime story." Charles Brown said: "The charge is ridiculous." Patrick Brown stated: "I know nothing about it." Ellis answered: "The charge is a frame-up."

HOW G.S.R. CAN PAY DIVIDENDS. See Page 4.

Three Women Rescued from Burning House

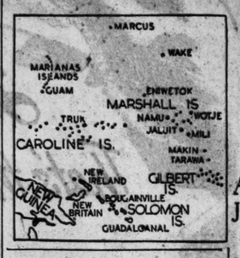
ASLEEP in smoke-filled rooms until awakened by neighbours, three elderly women were rescued by members of Dublin Fire Brigade from a burning house in North King street, Dublin, early this morning.

Back walls, furniture and fittings were destroyed by the fire, which was extinguished after half an hour. Starting in a kitchenette off a three-storey house at 26 North King street, it swept the back portion of the ground floor, which is used as a dairy.

The flames were shooting to apartments on the top floor when some neighbours broke into the house, but they were overcome by fumes before they could reach the women. Fire engines were on the scene shortly afterwards and the women were brought to safety by fire escapes. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson (60), her sister, Annie Millerick (55), and Mrs. Mary Colmur (60). Mrs. Wilson was taken to hospital.

John J. O'Neill (36), lorry driver, Annaghmore, near Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, was cycling to his work early yesterday morning, when he fell into the canal, about 100 yards from Coalisland, and was drowned.

Tokyo Reports Land Fighting At Truk



AMERICAN and Japanese forces were last night locked in a stiff battle for Truk, the great Japanese naval base in the Central Pacific.

There was no confirmation from United States sources of a Tokyo report that American forces had been landed.

A Japanese communiqué yesterday said that a fierce battle was raging between the Allied and Japanese forces at Truk. The naval correspondent of the Japanese News Agency stated that the Japanese army and navy garrisons, supported by naval air units, had completely repulsed the American assaults during the past two days.

A Tokyo broadcast, picked up in New York later, said:—"Powerful American mechanised units and infantry forces are fighting with our troops at present."

Quoting a Japanese News Agency report, the broadcaster continued: "Air power has been used in the American attack. Our invincible navy is biding its time until the very end. Co-ordnating its action with the supply difficulties that will increase in proportion to the distance of the enemy's advance, it is now looking for the golden opportunity to destroy the enemy at one stroke."

A still later broadcast from Tokyo, picked up by the Office of War Information in New York last night, declared "that the Japanese Navy, Air Force, and land and sea units "are continuing a furious battle in unison" against the American forces.

HEAVY RAIDS

"Although details of this battle are not known," it added, "the enemy from yesterday morning until to-day has been constantly repeating powerful raids with several hundred bombers and fighters.

"Regardless of the enemy design—whether he intends to land on Truk or not—the war situation has increased with unprecedented gravity—nay, furiousness. The fact that the tempo of the enemy's advancing operations has added remarkable speed indicates that the attacking force is exceedingly powerful."

Another Tokyo report commented: "Regardless of his great sacrifices, the enemy is persistently trying to drive a wedge into our more powerful strategic bases. The enemy is already pressing on our mainland. On the Northern front, enemy forces based on the islands have increased the vigour of their activity.

"The situation is steadily increasing in ferocity around Rabaul. The enemy is persistently and eagerly watching for an opportunity to raid our mainland. The 100,000,000 people on the home front must squarely face this curious battle situation, and, by crushing the enemy designs right now, turn our total effort towards his destruction."

President Roosevelt said yesterday that he knew nothing of reports that American forces had gone ashore at the Japanese base. He had no late report, he added, concerning the attack. Colonel Frank Knox, the American Navy Secretary, described Truk as a "victory." "Its main significance," he said, "is that we are to go on the offensive, and strike the enemy at the time and place we select. It is a victory, the full proportions of which will not be known until the need for radio silence is over."

An A.P. message from Chungking last night stated that it was believed that Admiral Nimitz's plan to drive across the Pacific to land ground and air forces on the China coast was well under way. It was also believed that Japan would now be compelled to withdraw some troops from China as the only territory where she could afford to deplete her strength.—(Reuter and A.P.)

Another Landing

United States Army and Marine assault troops have landed at Eniwetok, according to an American Navy communiqué.

Eniwetok is 380 miles north-west of Kwajalein, in the Marshall Islands.

The communiqué reads: "The capture of Eniwetok Atoll has been undertaken by forces of the Pacific Ocean areas. Army assault troops have landed and established beachheads."—(Reuter.)

"The initial landings (the communiqué added) took place after strong preliminary attack by carrier-based aircraft and heavy ships of the Pacific Fleet. Troops went ashore under cover of battleship gunfire, and with the close support of low-flying naval aircraft."—(Reuter.)

Miss Shelah Richards, Mr. Noel Moffett and Madame Jammet, who spoke at a debate on "Wine, Women and Architecture," held by the U.C.D. Architectural Society.

Allies Attack at Cassino in Bid to Aid Anzio Forces

VERY heavy fighting is still going on in the Anzio bridgehead, it was reported early to-day.

While reports from correspondents at Allied Headquarters state that the British and American forces are still standing firm in their original positions, German accounts assert that both in width and depth the Allied bridgehead has been further reduced.

It was reported last night that the Allies have started a new offensive at Cassino with the aim of linking up with the Anzio forces.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters states that the main German attack was launched along the Anzio-Albano road after a tremendous artillery barrage. Powerful infantry forces, backed by strong panzer formations, tried to achieve a break-through along both sides of the highway. Strong German pressure was applied around Cisterna in a diversionary assault.

With the Luftwaffe making its biggest effort to date, the German tanks, backed by the guns, made a slight initial penetration near the Albano road. Bitter fighting ensued as the Germans tried to push forward with about 7,000 men.

The Fifth Army counter-attacked and the positions were quickly restored. At other points along the front the Germans made no gains and all their efforts were beaten back. Latest reports say that the Germans' blows are being blunted by the defence.

Vaughan Thomas, in a Combined Press cable this morning, stated:—"There is no let-up in the fury of the German attack on the bridgehead. The Germans are accepting all losses in an effort to continue their attack, and are supporting it with heavy tank and artillery concentrations. The German infantry fought a furious battle and the Allies resisted bitterly. The square-mile of battle-torn ploughland is a blazing hell of shell-fire. A big armoured clash cannot be far away."

AIR ATTACKS

Allied heavy bombers also took part in the battle. Ten waves of Flying Fortresses and Liberators made the heaviest attacks of the week. It was the largest force of heavy bombers ever used to support ground troops. Four waves bombed the important cross-roads at Campoleone. Six waves attacked strong points and concentrations north and east of the beach-head.

Following these raids Allied medium bombers made a nine-hour night attack to hamper Marshal Kesselring's re-grouping after the Allies had repulsed the German offensive.

Rome radio stated last night that the Allied forces had been forced to withdraw so far that they have lost sight of the Appian Way. The bridgehead had been reduced in width and depth, and operations were developing favourably for the Germans. "South-east of Cisterna," the radio added, "the Allies have been pushed back further towards the sea after some of the most savage and bloody fighting of the war." It stated that units of the newly-formed "Republican Army" were fighting in the bridgehead.

Guenther Weber, a German war correspondent in the bridgehead, stated: "The Via Anziate, south of Aprilia, is the scene of the heaviest fighting. Here the Germans have again advanced their main fighting lines." The correspondent said the Germans were using paratroops, and the Allied naval guns were firing an extraordinarily large mass of shells.

"ALL-OUT"

A new offensive by the Fifth Army on the main front further south was reported last night. New York messages stated: "Allied troops have opened a strong general attack against the town of Cassino and Monte Cassino. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage.

"The Allies are fighting fiercely, and an all-out effort is being made to break through the German lines and join up with the Anzio troops."—(Reuter.)

Unionism Not the Force It Used to Be

DIVISION in the party ranks is referred to in the annual report of the Ulster Unionist Council.

It states: "If there be division in the party ranks—and it would be idle to suggest that all is well—it is not because of any weakening on essential issues, but because certain individuals and sections seem to think that the Ulster position is so secure that it cannot be prejudiced by domestic differences and disputes. This of course, is a misguided attitude.

"Political opponents are still clamant and vigorous. They have never ceased their activities, and, judging by recent declarations, are not likely to do so. A strong Government at Stormont and a united party in the country are, therefore, absolutely necessary. Any course of action which results in divisions would play straight into the hands of those who are endeavouring to undermine Ulster's constitutional position.

The report quotes Mr. Andrew's words: "Ulster must always come first. Personal considerations by comparison are of little importance," and continues: "Enemies of Ulster assert that Unionism is no longer the force it used to be, and it is only a matter of time when all Ulster will be incorporated in Eire. Let it be emphasised again that the loyalists as a body are as strong and as pro-British as ever, whole-heartedly behind the war effort and contemptuous of Southern Ireland's policy of neutrality, proud of their place in the United Kingdom, and absolutely bent on retaining it."

The report is signed by Sir W. J. Allen, Sir R. Dawson Bates, Lord Glantoran, Sir C. N. L. Stronge, honorary secretaries, and William Douglas, secretary.

Mr. Roosevelt Vetoes Anti-Subsidy Bill

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT yesterday vetoed the Anti-Subsidy Bill passed by Congress on Thursday.

In a message to Congress he described the bill as "an inflation measure, a high-cost-of-living measure and a food shortage measure," which had his "most emphatic and vigorous disapproval."

The Senate on January 21st unanimously passed the bill providing for an increase in taxation of 2,275,000,000 dollars, and forbidding further Government payments of food subsidies after June 30th. The President had criticised the measure as "unrealistic" and yielding hardly a fifth of what was aimed at by the Treasury.

Mr. Roosevelt's message stated that the restrictive provisions of the bill would, he estimated, increase food prices by not less than seven per cent. He urgently recommended Congress to extend, without hampering restrictions, the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, so that farmers could plan for planting crops and know the prices on which they could rely.

The message stated that the threatened increases in food prices were:—Butter, ten cents a pound (about fivepence); cheese, eight cents a pound; milk, one cent a quart, and beef, five cents a pound.

"We cannot hold the wage-line if Congress deprives us of the means necessary to hold down the cost-of-living line," the President's message added. "No major country at war to-day has been able to stabilise the cost of living without the use of subsidies. If the wage-line breaks, not only food costs, but all other costs will rise, including the cost of munitions and supplies for the Army and Navy, by many billions.

"The costs of conducting the war will rise proportionately day by day. The increased burden will fall mostly on unorganised workers and others with fixed incomes, among whom are most of the dependents of our fighting men. The bill would destroy the stabilisation programme. I cannot accept responsibility for its disastrous consequences."

The President's veto was sustained last night in the House of Representatives. The voting of 226 against the veto to 151 in favour did not amount to the two-thirds majority necessary to override it.—(Reuter.)

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America's Demobilisation Programme

A BROAD post-war industrial demobilisation programme, which stressed the need to make the adjustment from war to peace economy with such speed that the post-war era will bring an "adventure in prosperity" instead of depression, was made public yesterday in America.

The authors of the plan, states an Associated Press message from Washington, are Bernard M. Baruch, head of the post-war planning unit of the Office of War Mobilisation, and his assistant, John M. Hancock. They propose, among other things, an immediate start in disposition of vast Government stores of supplies, immediate planning of vast public works projects and Government loans to help business "change over" from war to peace production.

They also proposed that the Government forces dealing with the problem of demobilisation be unified "under a single unforgetful mind," or "war director."

They urged also the enactment now of a post-war tax programme, so that business men should know what they face and can plan accordingly. Re-enactment of Government price and priority controls which expire this year, and dropping of war-time controls as soon as there was no longer need for them, were other proposals

"It is our conviction," the authors wrote, "that we will emerge from the war with the greatest opportunities any people ever had."

Labour Party May Lose More Men

Further defections from the Labour Party are possible, a reporter learned last night. The resignations of Mr. Seamas O'Farrell, National Organiser, and Senator Dr. J. Hannigan, Chairman of the South Dublin Constituency Council, already have been announced.

It is believed that certain Senators and Deputies will mark time in regard to their future allegiance, pending the report of the Committee set up to inquire into the extent of the infiltration of Communism into the party, and also the holding of the party's annual conference in April.

Another Raid on Rome

Rome was bombed again at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, according to Rome radio.

"Many bombs were dropped," the announcer said. He added that residential areas suffered most, and casualties were still being assessed.—(Reuter.)

Take Care of Your Fur

The little Bo-Peeps who have silver fox furs had better not leave them alone, for if they do there will be no tails behind them when they come home.

Owing to the high prices fetched for silver fox tails—anything from £1 to £3—a new racket has begun in the city, where at least three incidents have been known of the tails being cut off in trams without the owner's knowledge.

In public restaurants, too, thefts have been committed, and, in some cases, the culprits have got away with the whole fur.

Nine Japanese Ships Sunk

A 7,500-ton tanker, five cargo ships of 2,000 tons each, a 500-ton freighter and two escorting corvettes in a Japanese convoy were sunk by medium bombers, says a communiqué from Allied H.Q., S.W. Pacific. It was a south-bound convoy, attempting to reinforce Japan's Bismarck bases, according to the communiqué.—(Reuter.)

New Rent Order "Inequitable"

The Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association, Ltd., claims that the powers conferred on the Government by the recent Emergency Rents Order should have been given by the Oireachtas by a parliamentary bill. A resolution adopted by the association says that "the Government, by using the Emergency Powers Act, was virtually attempting to deprive the citizen of his political rights and to abrogate the powers of parliamentary government. Moreover, it was "calculated to produce destructive influences in the property market and in the relationship between landlord and tenant, while its actual provisions are inequitable and unjust."

London Alert

An alert was sounded in the London area early this morning. Numerous flares and incendiaries were dropped.

Two waves of raiders appeared to drive in against the barrage, approaching the London area from a north-easterly direction.

Heavy gunfire greeted raiders which appeared over an East Anglian town.

British Health Scheme Has "High Priority"

The British Minister of Health, Mr. Henry Willink, yesterday described the proposed new health service in Britain as the essential foundation of a social insurance scheme. The scheme had "high priority" in the eyes of the Government.

The Minister said it was estimated that the additional expense to public funds in England and Wales would be about £50,000,000 a year. It was not a contributable scheme standing on its own. There would be no special contribution, but part of the contribution for any social insurance scheme would help to finance it.

Insisting that what was proposed was not a State medical service, Mr. Willink said: "It is a National Health Service based on the British system of government, and aiming at making still better use after the war of the health services and professional skill and knowledge which have served the country so well during the war."

CRITICISM

Criticising the dental part of the scheme, Mr. Percy Rockliffe, hon. secretary of the Joint Committee of Approved Societies, said:—Thirteen million employed men and women under the existing health insurance scheme are apparently to be deprived of the dental benefit to which they are entitled, and also to the funds which have been built up out of their weekly contributions, and which were sufficient for them to continue to have their present dental benefit for another ten years.

"These funds are now, it would seem, to be used to the advantage of a different set of persons entirely—namely, children, adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers. For years after the war there will be nothing to take its place, so far as adults are concerned."

Senate to Discuss New Bills

When the Senate meets next Wednesday it will have for consideration two bills which have recently left the Dail—namely, the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, and the Vocational Education (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.

A bill to amend the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, will be introduced by Senators T. C. Kingsmill Moore, Dr. Rowlette and T. Foran. It is understood that the purpose of this bill is to require certain orders made under the Emergency Powers Act to be laid on the table of the Oireachtas.

Mr. Churchill Sees Polish Premier

After the exchange of letters between Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin on the Russo-Polish dispute, the British Prime Minister has had a long conversation in London with M. Mikolajcyak, the Polish Premier.

CREAM ORDER REVOKED

THE Minister for Agriculture has made an Order removing the restriction on the use of cream which was imposed a few weeks ago.

Papal Villa: Vatican Note To Britain

The Vatican has represented to the British Government that the Papal Villa at Castel Gondolfo is at present filled with refugees, and that German or military personnel are neither in the Villa nor its grounds, says the P.A. Diplomatic Correspondent. The communication from the Vatican is now under consideration in London.

A Reuter message from Zurich quotes a Rome despatch in the Lugano *Corriere Del Ticino*, which says: "The Pope has received several high political personages in the last few days, including Sir Francis Darcy Osborne, British Minister to the Vatican; Baron Ernst von Weizsacker, German Ambassador, and Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State."—(Reuter.)

Eire Registered Ship's Insurances

Sir John Mellor (C., Kidderminster) asked the British Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of War Transport, in the House of Commons, whether any of the nineteen coasting vessels on the Eire register, referred to in questions 2,608 to 2,628 in minutes of evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts, 1943, and Appendix No. 3 to the report, discharged cargo at Eire ports while covered by insurance subsidised by the British Government, and, if so, in what circumstances.

Mr. Noel Baker, in a written reply, states: It is explained fully in Appendix No. 5 to the report of the Public Accounts Committee referred to that the insurance of Eire vessels was not subsidised by His Majesty's Government. There is no record of the cargo carried by Eire ships at the time in question, but, as they were trading between Great Britain and Eire, no doubt they discharged cargo at Eire ports, and also at ports in Great Britain.

"Invasion Tension"

Admiral Saalwaechter, the German naval commentator, stated last night: "Heavy air and sea reconnaissance in the Channel reflects the tension which hangs over this region before the great invasion.

Russian Forces Capture Staraya Russa

STARAYA RUSSA, great German "hedgehog" position south of Leningrad, was captured yesterday, according to last night's Soviet communiqué, which announced also the storming of Shimsk rail junction, on the west coast of Lake Ilmen, some 50 miles north-east of Staraya Russa.

The German News Agency stated that Staraya Russa had been evacuated according to plan, "after all military installations had been destroyed."

Forty other places were captured in this sector, stated the Soviet communiqué, which reported further advances south of Luga and west of Novgorod, as well as "the mopping-up of isolated German groups north of Zvenigorodka."

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables that Red Army forces are now striking to cut off the retreating Staraya Russa garrison. Already General Meretskov's north front troops are astride one highway leading westwards to Pskov from the one-time German "hedgehog" at the foot of Lake Ilmen. Other forces are thrusting forward on a second highway, and also towards the Staraya Russa-Pskov railway. When these links are cut the Germans to the east will be isolated, he says.

Soviet planes are systematically bombarding troops and supplies moving along these routes. Much of the Red Army's advance in this area has been made by night marches. Under cover of darkness they take up positions for storming and encircling German strong points, which abound in this region of many villages. This big new Soviet thrust is threatening the German line guarding Pskov, gateway to Latvia.

Since the summer of 1941, Staraya Russa had been a German "hedgehog," resisting several Soviet assaults. Most powerful of these developed early in 1942. Then the newly 100,000-strong German 16th Army was surrounded, but, thanks to a precarious air life-line to the rear, maintained through February and March, managed to hold on until the thaw came to its aid.

"Inside and outside the Kanyev "pocket," Marshal Manstein lost 72,000 in killed alone, and his total casualties are estimated in the neighbourhood of 150,000, this correspondent states

The German commentator, Martin Hallenaleben, said last night: "German forces carrying out their defensive-offensive operations and rectifications of their front lines have now worn the enemy to such a degree that complete stabilisation of the entire German eastern front seems only a question of the near future.

"Thus the third phase of the Russian winter offensive is nearly concluded. Freshly flared-up fighting south-east and north of Krivoi Rog, as well as at Narva, cannot change this fact."

Vichy Radio said last night that a number of German movements to shorten the northern front in Russia are in progress between Lake Ilmen and the Gulf of Finland.

Another Berlin commentator, quoted by Reuter, said that the expected Soviet major assault on the industrial town of Krivoi Rog was launched on Thursday. There was some penetration, he stated, "but local breaches were sealed off."

General Eisenhower has been awarded the Order of Suvurov First Class, said Moscow radio last night.—(Reuter.)

VITEBSK BATTLE

Colonel Von Hammer, another German commentator, later declared that the "second battle for Vitebsk has ended in complete success for German troops after fifteen days' fighting.

"Despite the use of six armies, comprising 55 rifle divisions and 13 tank brigades and heavy artillery, the Soviets have not been able to force a break-through from the south-east or north-west, or to annihilate the German forces in the Vitebsk fortress."

Moscow, so far, has not mentioned the fighting in this area.

STALINGRAD-KANYEV COMPARISON

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

JUST about a year after Stalingrad the Germans in Russia have experienced what one might style a "pocket edition" of that disaster. As compared with Stalingrad, the German losses in the Kanyev "pocket" would represent approximately one-sixth of the former.

There is a difference as to underlying motif between Stalingrad and Kanyev. Stalingrad happened as a result of a German army becoming halted too far forward, when the dead point of its offensive effort had been reached. Kanyev was more deliberate; it was a pocket left behind by Field-Marshal von Manstein to impede the Russian advance. It was only one of many such. There are others farther to the east—at Krivoi Rog, at Kherson, in the Crimea.

The general aim is to compel the Russians to clear their flank before pressing on westwards; and, undoubtedly, it is from the strategic point of view, a bold and skilful conception. But from the tactical aspect it is enormously risky—as was proved on the present occasion.

As to von Manstein's still remaining pockets, it is probable that his counter-attack army, east of Uman, could provide cover for their westward withdrawal—should such be his intention—even now. He certainly is waiting for the mud and may decide to try and hold on until its advent.

GREAT STRAIN

It should be realised that on the actual Russian front the Germans are fighting with minimum numbers. Why this policy has been adhered to, despite the steady progress of the Russians, it is difficult to tell. The Germans themselves claim disposal of an intact general reserve of 60 divisions; and, certainly, it would be wrong to fritter away such a force bolstering up a defensive front, in face of other threats. As against this, the strain imposed on the Eastern Front armies must be very great, indeed. The choice is an unenviable one, in any event.

Meantime, it is certain that the Russians recently have gained an important success on each flank. Interest now focusses on the centre—where, at Vitebsk, a tremendous battle is at the moment going on.

Marquess Loses By-Election

Alderman C. F. White (Independent), son of the late Mr. C. F. White, a cobbler, who won the seat from a Cavendish in 1918, was yesterday elected M.P. for West Derbyshire, defeating the Marquess of Hartington, Government candidate, by over 4,500 votes. Robert Goodall, 27-year-old farm bailiff (Independent), polled only 233 votes, and forfeited his deposit. The figures were:

Alderman C. F. White (Ind.)—16,336.

Lord Hartington (Nat. Cons.)—11,775

Mr. Goodall (Ind. Agric.)—233.

Independent gain majority, 4,561.

Except for the period between 1918 and 1923, members and relatives of the Cavendish family have represented the constituency continuously since 1885. The family has been identified for about 300 years with the parliamentary representation of the seat. The vacancy was caused by the retirement of Lieut.-Colonel H. Hunloke (Cons.), now serving in the Middle East.

Alderman White said: "This message West Derbyshire has sent will be the greatest encouragement to the young men and women in the forces."

Lord Hartington said:—"It has been a hard fight, and that is the way it goes. I am going out now to fight for you on the front. After all, unless we win the war, there can be no home front. Better luck next time."

"I understand that there has been quite a lot of private wagering on the result," says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent, "and I am informed that one M.P. who backed Mr. White is now better off by £100."

KIRKCALDY RESULT

Mr. T. F. Hubbard, ex-miner, Civil Defence worker, held Kirkcaldy for Labour in the by-election caused by the resignation of Mr. Tom Kennedy, former Labour Chief Whip. The result was:—Mr. Hubbard, 8,268; Mr. D. C. C. Young (Scot. Nat.), 6,621; Mr. H. Hilditch (Christian Soc.), 1,126. Labour majority, 1,647. Mr. Hilditch forfeited his deposit.

Penicillin Output Speeded Up

A chemical engineer's invention may speed up considerably the production of penicillin. It is the work of Mr. J. Arthur Reavell, of Beckenham, Kent, and experiments by firms producing the drug show that it would be possible to make it available in large quantities for Britain earlier than at present considered possible.

A member of Mr. Reavell's staff explained to the P.A. that the invention speeds up the evaporation in the final process by heating the bulk liquid direct by means of infra-red ray. "The invention has been worked by firms producing penicillin sufficiently to prove that it is an efficient and practical commercial proposition."

Mr. Reavell, who is over 70, got the idea for his invention while undergoing infra-red treatment for rheumatism.

GREATEST FORCE MASSING

THE greatest amount of men, munitions, installations and equipment the world has ever known is being assembled in Britain for the invasion of the Continent, Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell, Chief of the United States Army Supply Services, disclosed yesterday at Dallas, Texas.

"When the invasion day comes, and I assure you it will, such a weight of fire-power, air-power, armoured motorised-power and man-power as was never before assembled will strike at the enemy on the Continent," he said.

"We are not going to step off until we can win."

General Somervell also said: "We will do a thorough job, and, having done it, we will invade Tojo's home islands. We will not pause until we are convinced that Japan has ceased for ever to be a menace to the world.

"We still have a long, hard war to fight, but the time has now come for an all-out assault."—(Reuter.)

Bedside Court In Hospital At Mallow

Arising out of a fracas between seamen on Thursday's night train from Cork to Dublin, Francis Mackin, of 21 Upper Jane place, Dublin, lies injured in the District Hospital at Mallow; while Edward Mallin (20), of 109 Foley street, Dublin, was yesterday remanded at Mallow to Cork District Court on a charge of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Thomas Lawless (31), of 24 St. Laurence Mansions, North Wall, Dublin, who had also been accused, was discharged.

When the train reached Mallow, Civic Guards found Mackin injured, and had him removed to hospital.

Edward Mallin and Thomas Lawless were arrested, and, at a special court at Mackin's bedside in the hospital, were charged before District Justice Conner with wounding Francis Mackin with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. The accused men were members of a crew that had been paid off that day.

Mallin denied the charge, and said that he went to stop a fight. Lawless also denied the accusation.

Mackin, in bed, deposed that during a dispute Mallin hit him from the back with a bottle, and he went out for the count. He did not think Lawless hit him.

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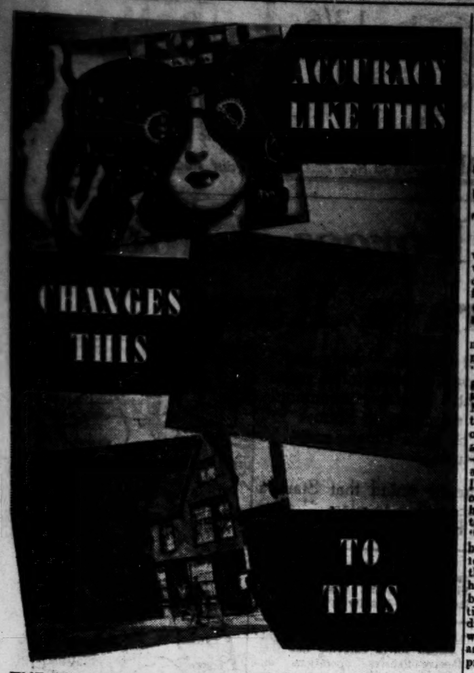

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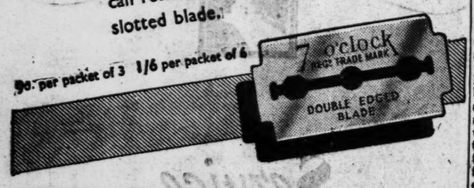

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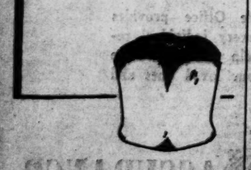

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

War Diaries

Home Front. By J. L. Hodson. Gollancz. 10/6 net.

Now Comes Story. By George H. Johnston. Gollancz. 10/6 net.

THE diary, quite naturally, has become one of the most popular forms for books about the war; for works of this nature, which have no pretensions in any case to being literature, retain their fullest force when given as a bald chronological record, without any attempt at dressing-up.

Mr. J. L. Hodson's previous instalments have marked him as one of the most successful diarists of this war. "Home Front" covers the year beginning April, 1942—the year that saw El Alamein and Stalingrad. Mr. Hodson records the impact of the events of the war on the opinion of people; he interviews Service men and women, writers, politicians and so—very well—Sir William Beveridge; and he gives the conversation of London, with its "inside stories" of Parliaments and Ministers. Perhaps this all reads too much like the work of a popular columnist. "The Man Who Knows Everybody"; but it is a valuable record for anyone who wants to remember the period. One has the feeling, however, that the whole thing would be more welcome in twenty years' time. Mr. Hodson is an omnivorous diarist — he records everything — which makes his work rather stodgy as ordinary reading, though far more precious as history.

Mr. Johnston's diary covers a section of the war which still receives very little publicity, and for that reason it is valuable. He deals with the year 1942—almost from the beginning of the Japanese advance—in painstaking detail, and gets across a close-knit, thoroughly competent picture. He disposes of the legend that Japanese aircraft are inferior, and adds that the fighter pilots "lack neither skill nor courage." The book merits notice less for its reflections on the general strategy than for its excellent picture of the conditions under which the New Guinea fighting takes place.

Basic English

Basic English and Its Uses. By I. A. Richards. Kegan Paul. 3/6 net.

THIS little book, by the author of "The Principles of Literary Criticism," deals with a subject which is at present very much in the news. Nearly twenty years ago Dr. Richards collaborated with C. K. Ogden, the founder of Basic English, in writing "The Meaning of Meaning." The present volume discusses the practical solutions to some of the problems which were theoretically propounded in the earlier book. But its appeal is very much wider and more immediate.

Dr. Richards states the political case for a world language, and shows himself well aware of the political drawbacks to any single scheme. But he insists on the necessity for one, and the remainder of his book is occupied with a succinct account of what Basic is, its relations to full English, its uses *per se* and as a step to the acquisition of the full language, the part which the film can play in teaching, and the uses of Basic as a disciplinary instrument for born readers (and writers) of full English. Finally he incorporates many practical suggestions as to ways and means, born of his experience in China and elsewhere.

His book is easily and wittily written, and remarkable not least for its habit of "going into Basic" and informing the unsuspecting reader several paragraphs later that it has done so. If all writers could be depended on to write Basic as well as Dr. Richards, the benefits would be incalculable.

Miscellaneous

Talking of Jane Austen. By Sheila Kaye-Smith and G. B. Stern. Cassell. 12/6 net.

THIS book is written, professedly, for lovers of Jane Austen. To any other it will be as dull as gossip about other people's friends; but the "Janeite" cannot fail to be caught up in the flow of chatter about the people, the places, the manners of the novels. In short, they must be accepted as worthy of such loving attention as the authors bestow. Taking alternate chapters, the authors discuss such matters as the snobbery of Jane, her various letter-writers (Miss Stern), her clergymen (Miss Kaye-Smith), and so on. Readers—there will be many—may be surprised, when they come to the end of the book, to find the order of preference in which the authors place the novels: both give "Emma" and "Persuasion" at the top—both put "Pride and Prejudice" at the bottom.

Sting-fish and Seafarer. By H. Muir Evans. Faber and Faber. 15/- net.

The author of this book is a surgeon naturalist, who, on first starting practice in an English east coast fishing port, commenced a series of studies on stinging fish which have formed the interest of a lifetime. With material gathered in home waters, and in northern, southern and tropical seas, the author describes an extraordinary variety of venomous fish, including the spiny-dogfish, sting-ray, scorpion-fish, surgeon-fish, trigger-fish, cat-fish, the dreaded viper-fish, fish with electric organs and jelly-fish. He also gives some details of his laboratory work, the treatment of wounds produced by venomous fish, and concludes with an interesting chapter devoted to the measures of defence which are available to a fish.

Easter Fires: Personal Records of 1916, by Sean MacEntee. The St. Carthage Press, Waterford. No price marked.

Mr. Sean MacEntee's reminiscences of Easter Week add little to the history of that already well-documented period; but they are interesting for their very personal glances at the "back stage" of the drama. With them are printed some recollections of another Minister, Dr. James Ryan, who spent Easter Week in the G.P.O., and a short memoir of Pearse by his sister, now a Senator.

Inland Farm. By R. M. Leakley. Witherby. 10/- net.

The author will be known to many readers for his earlier books dealing with his inland home of Skokholm, off the coast of Pembrokeshire. The present book contains the story of his first year of serious farming on the mainland of Wales. In his usual free and easy style, Mr. Leakley relates, step by step, how he made a success of the undertaking, despite many set-backs and disappointments.

The Bell

The Bell. February, 1944. 1/6 net.

The current issue of this magazine is most notable for a well-written rebuttal by the Dean of Belfast of "Orange Terror," the brochure published by the *Capuchin Annual*, alleging religious persecution in the North of Ireland. It includes also articles on Subjective Art, with illustrations, by Mr. Herbert Read; an Yacht Racing, by "Nansen"; on the Craft of the Short Story, by Mr. Sean O'Faolain, and other features.

First Visit to the Abbey

By Austin Clarke

THE streets were bright with spring sunshine as I stole into the Abbey Theatre for the first time. I had hesitated so long at the corner, watching the last of the small crowd hurry to the Saturday matinée, that I was already several minutes late. In some vague way, I had heard of Irish drama and its traditions, for knowledge of outside affairs comes painfully and confusedly to a young student living in the shadow of examinations. Scarcely had the programme seller taken my ticket at the door of the pit when she disappeared into what seemed complete darkness. I groped my way after her, full of alarm and bewilderment, for from the Stygian gloom came the most lamentable outcry that I had ever heard in my life.

"The Gaol Gate"

As I grasped the back of a seat and sank down I could make out dimly on the stage two robed figures. When my eyes became accustomed to the gloom I saw that they were standing before an immense locked gate. At first, in my confusion, I thought that this must be some ancient tragedy and that these two shadowy figures were stricken souls in Hades. But gradually I realised that they were shawled women and that this unabashed hullaballoo was the famous *caoine*. It seemed to me as if the dismal Muse of Irish history were present, adding her own groans to those embarrassing cries. The shock of that sudden encounter with Irish tradition was so great that to this day I cannot remember what play followed "The Gaol Gate," by Lady Gregory. But the experience was so strange and exotic that I determined to return again.

In those years after the last war the literary tradition of the Abbey was not as yet in complete abeyance. The hilarity of farce was controlled, if not in kind, at any rate in time. The farces were shorter and were always preceded by a serious one-act play or a poetic play by Yeats; sometimes the order was reversed and farce was confined to the curtain-raiser. Inordinate laughter is so complete an experience in itself that we rarely remember what brought those stitches to our sides, those contradictory tears to our eyes. Memory requires some violent jolt from the past to stir it into activity. So I remember best of all that moment in "A Minute's Wait," when an infuriated goat held up the one-way traffic of the West Clare Railway. Did a well-trained billy-goat really rush across the stage, scattering market women, farmers and decrepit railway officials? Or was it only a scuffle in the wings which left that indelible moment of idiotic mirth in the mind?

Yeats

But the plays of Yeats were a deeply imaginative experience, and, as the poet put on his own plays as often as possible, the experience was a constant one. On such occasions the theatre was almost empty. There were a few people in the stalls, including Lady Gregory, and, just after the last gong had sounded, Yeats would appear, dramatically, at the top of the steps leading down into the auditorium. Perhaps the actors spoke the lyric lines in tones that had become hollow-sounding with time, borrowing the archaic voice which is normally reserved for religious services. It seemed right that the poetic mysteries should be celebrated reverently and with decorum. Moreover, the presence of the poet himself in the theatre was a clear proof that all was well.

Scarcely had the desultory clapping ceased, when Yeats would appear outside the stage curtain, a dim figure against the footlights. He swayed and waved rhythmically, telling humbly of his "little play," how he had rewritten it, and what he had meant to convey in its lines. As the twenty or thirty people in the pit were more or less scattered, I was isolated usually in one of the back seats. On such occasions I felt like Ludwig of Bavaria, that eccentric monarch who sat alone in his own theatre. I enjoyed the poet's curtain-lecture, almost as if it were a special benefit performance for myself.

One night, however, my youthful and romantic illusions were suddenly shattered, and in a trice the Celtic Twilight was gone. As the poet appeared punctually outside the curtain, a dazzling light shone around him. It might have been the light of his later fame! I glanced up and saw that the brilliant shaft of illumination came from the balcony. A spot-light must have been clamped to the rail and switched on as the poet appeared. But my conclusions may have been unjust, for in youth we do not understand the complexities of human motives. I did not realise at the time that poetic drama was slowly vanishing from the Abbey Theatre. It seems to me now that, consciously or not, the poet may have been making a last despairing gesture to call attention, not to his own picturesque person, but to the struggling cause of poetry on the stage.

"Hannele"

The most exciting play which I saw in those early days at the Abbey Theatre was, ironically enough, not an Irish one, but a Continental experiment in dramatic impressionism. It was "Hannele," by Gerhardt Hauptmann, a play in two scenes. When it first appeared in the 'nineties, this small play caused a sensation. It infuriated critics in Paris as a sample of German infantilism, and was denounced as blasphemous in New York. It depicts, with all the relentless compassion of Hauptmann, the delirium of a child rescued from drowning and brought to a workhouse hospital. Reality and hallucination mingled in the strange scenes; sacred and profane figures dissolved into one another. It was all a confused blur to me at the time, but I realised instinctively that the play was a poetic protest against the oppression of the young and that insidious sense of spiritual guilt which is instilled by custom into the adolescent mind. It was a first glimpse of analytical drama. Another memorable experience was the production of "The Post Office," by Rabindrinath Tagore. His play expressed religious intimations, not with that familiar emotionalism which dulls understanding, but in new images, cool, clear and surprising.

I was fortunate in catching the last of that imaginative movement which inspired so many writers here, and in seeing all of Yeats's plays before they disappeared from the theatre that he had founded. So I remember gratefully that sunlit Saturday when I stole into the Abbey Theatre for the first time and heard with astonishment the wailing women.

EVERGREEN

By ETHNA MacCARTHY.

THE rustic hawthorn red and white
sturdy in the springtime light
is bumpkin nursemaid to young love.
Surfeiting with milky flowers,
she summons love with fragrance
and bids it go with thorns:
since then how many magic morns
have melted in the buttercups
amid the meadowsweet's decay?
I had forgotten till to-day,
Beyond cold lawns in sorrel set
and melancholy yew
and crazy pathways paved with pain
suddenly awake
I knew
the linden leaf is green again
to make
the new love old
the old love new.

New Fiction

The Barricades. By Philip Toynbee. Putnam. 8/6 net.

MR. TOYNBEE has written a meandering and somewhat purposeless novel. At one point he writes of his hero: "More than ever he had ceased to think. The sun turned him brown, the salt green water washed him; he wished to be a vegetable." At another point he is thrown off a horse, but remounts and manages to gallop, however painfully. "It was an achievement, and the pleasure that he felt made him suddenly realise how rare his achievements were."

This is two-thirds through the book, and long before that the reader is all too aware of the rarity of achievements. If Michael Rawlins were a more likeable person, we would refrain from applying such a Samuel Smilesean criterion to him; but, since he is not, there remains no other to apply. But some readers may find this compensated for by the varied background, which shifts from London to Paris, to an English country house, and finally to the Pyrenean border. After all this it may be surprising to learn that the book is largely preoccupied with the problem of the Spanish Civil War.

No Nightingales. By Caryl Brahms and S. J. Simon. Michael Joseph. 8/6 net.

Those who are familiar with the humour of Messrs. Brahms and Simon will conclude, correctly, that "No Nightingales" has something to do with Berkeley Square. It is the history of a house, from the time of Queen Anne to that of George V. Two old soldiers, who had prepared a booby trap for Marlborough, jump into it themselves when Queen Anne was expected to tea, and their ghosts are condemned to haunt the house till Royalty again visits it. They haunt it through the South Sea Bubble, the French Revolution, the American War of Independence, the jaunts of William IV, and the suffragette campaign. Mrs. Siddons acts in the house and the ghosts watch her while they eat the hostess's sandwiches. "There's a word to describe the way she acts," said Burlap, thoughtfully. "The perfect word. Can't put my finger on it." Kelsoe bit into a sandwich. "Ham," he discovered absently. Those who liked "Don't, Mr. Disraeli!" will love this.

Company in the Evening. By Ursula Orange. Michael Joseph. 8/6 net.

Miss Ursula Orange's "Company in the Evening" is as clever and entertaining a piece of fiction as she has produced. The root of the situation is the arrival of Rene, her widowed sister-in-law, to live with Vicky, a pleasantly sophisticated divorcee. This leads to domestic and other disruptions, which, of course, are satisfactorily settled before the final page. The crisp, witty style and the somewhat hard-boiled outlook make this book excellent reading for the modern woman.

Tranquillity. By Winifred Peck. Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.

"One of the minor yet cruel problems of this war was the lot of the aged and infirm. This story tells how an incongruous company of such forlorn people lived in the refuge of an admirable nursing home run by the three delightful sisters, the Misses Brown." If this sounds like a great charitable work, it is nothing of the sort; for, half-way through the book, somebody incautiously reveals that the forlorn people pay ten guineas each a week for the privilege of residing in the home named Tranquillity. The book is capably written, and the tale of a few hours in the life of a select nursing home will appeal to those with quiet tastes.

Saplings. By S. M. Child. John Long. 8/6 net.

The publisher claims a resemblance between this book and the work of Mr. Warwick Deeping; and the reader may decide for himself whether that is a recommendation or not. The author has no flair for dialogue, and the conversations of the young people with whose emotional life this story is concerned are stilted and unconvincing.

The Lincolns

The Young Lincoln. By Esther Meynell. Chapman and Hall. 12/6 net.

FEW reputations are higher than that of Abraham Lincoln, and it has been in no way diminished with time. To every man there comes his great opportunity, but few called to high position have ever played their part with greater nobility and singleness of purpose than this humble, poorly educated backwoodsman who became President of the United States. Mrs. Meynell re-tells the story of the early formative years, up to the time of his disastrous marriage, and only covering the period when Lincoln was a small-town lawyer and state politician. There is nothing petty or mean about these early activities, and there is a real driving urge of personal ambition; but there is nothing to foreshadow either the capacities or the potentialities of a great leader of a free people.

Mr. Lincoln's Wife. By Anne Colver. Harrap. 9/6 net.

Miss Colver does not claim that this novel deals with anything more than Mr. Lincoln's married life, but, at the same time, she has introduced a fair amount of historical background, which the reader may find of greater interest than the picture of home-life in the White House during the Civil War.

Miss Colver starts off with the presumption that Mary Todd (Mr. Lincoln's wife) was an exceptionally intelligent woman; but she frequently shows her behaving in a most pin-headed way, which suggests that the author has made little effort to reconcile the facts with her theories. She has certainly made no attempt to shed any light on the character of Abraham, who remains impassive and mysterious throughout the novel.

The Inimitable Amanda

By A. J. Leventhal

WHO is inimitable? The adjective is used glibly by thoughtless critics to point out a uniqueness that occurred with comic frequency. Actually, however, there are few writers who cannot be imitated. Poets and novelists have impeccantly pastiched and plagiarised their antecedents and contemporaries, modelling their work on the so-called inimitable masters of verse and prose. When imitation overflowed into flattery, parody entered to poke its condescending fun, but often the parodist only succeeded in an exact reproduction of the victim's manner—sans bite sans satire sans everything. Not so, of course, the brothers Smith, whose "Rejected Addresses," at the beginning of the nineteenth century, raised the art of imitation to a height hardly ever reached since. But the brothers Smith would have failed miserably had they been called upon to write an address *à la manière* d'Amanda M'Kittrick Ros.

When D. B. Wyndham Lewis, in his anthology called "The Stuffed Owl," contented himself with quotations from bad verse, he found a source of amusement that made parody appear almost otiose. How improve on the well known:

A garden is a lovesome thing, God
or Robert Ross's housemaid poet's
effusion:

"I Moon, when I gaze on thy beauteous face,
Careering along through the boundaries of space,
The thought has often come into my mind
If I ever shall see thy glorious behind."

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"Delina Delany"

This is the stuff of which inimitability is made, and, high above all claimants to uniqueness, stands the rare Mrs. Ros. I have made no new discovery. Barry Pain noticed her first novel in the 'nineties, when it made its first appearance in Belfast. Aldous Huxley published an essay on the authoress, "Euphues Redivivus," which is included in "On the Margin." Messrs. Chatto and Windus brought out a reprint of her second novel, "Delina Delany," some years before the war. It was in the incredible introduction to this book that Mrs. Ros replied to Barry Pain's base attack. Here, by your leave, is the end of this introduction:—

"Never in the knowledge of men has there been such a downpour of expression, such a page of kindliness, as that found in *Black and White*, page 249, of 19th February, 1898, entitled "The Book of the Century" by (I'm off in a swoon)—by (Ah, the thought is too great, it is too much!)—by Bar—(Almighty Father, my brain is in a whizz!)—Barry ——— (I'm tremendous sick!)—P—(Holy of Holies!)—Pa—(the heart's pulsations are about to stop!)—Pain—(not a bit of them I've got relief, by heavens! Relief at last!). and good-bye, Barry, dear, until we meet once more in the field of 'pepper and salt' literature."

In the novel itself Mrs. Ros, smarting under the injustice, makes Lord Gifford interrupt himself in a love scene with Delina in order to read "the rotten ravings, the rancid ramblings of the raging rough" who has reviewed some book or other. "I fancy," says Lord Gifford, "it would better suit the cooking hound to turn his thick witted sayings into rambling pleadings with a mixed population for a job at blacking boots."

Her works, albeit very scarce, are generally known, but I have just acquired the even scarcer and much less known "Poems of Puncture," which in these days of escapism ought to have a wider public. Look at the fly-leaf:—

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Who'd strip your pocket as well as mine,
And tamper with your —— and wine.

Nor the Rev. Goliath Ginbottle, this "footstool of foppery," nor Bushybrown, a doctor you couldn't call nice, who lived in the Village of Vice. Dr. Bushybrows, however, can only give vent to his feeling in that other world reserved for such as would

Swear a lie
As high as the sky.

I know not whether Lawyer Jock still lives, but he can scarcely have survived the onslaught. In it Lyly is out-emphasised and Bunyan out-Bunyaned. His habitation lay

Away on the hill of ravenge, north
of the pathway of spite

South of his throat, so shaped like
a goat,
Behind a knot of grey.
A vast of rye with half of his head
as black as bleak dismay.

This undersized bantycock had the effrontery to write a note to our postess asking her hand in marriage:

I dyed it with human ochre, tore it in
pieces too.
Wrote on the mouth of the cover that—
I was no beety bee."

The End of Amanda

Mrs. Ros has a sharp tongue, but she is in no worse case than Milton the pamphleteer. Like Milton, she is concerned with Heaven and Hell. To Heaven, in all the secrets of genius, she hopes herself to go. Here she will dance, indifferent to the cries of the ministers and lawyers of Larne yelling for water from below. Her eschatology provides for all eventualities. Should she be fortunate enough to go above, she'll greet both friends and foes with a saintly smile. Should she be sent below, she'll grin at everyone she knows.

And if our lot be in between
I'll bless the Pope and curse the Queen.
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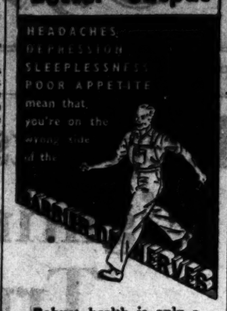

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"ROBINSON CRUSOE."
NEXT WEEK
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THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
VIVIEN DILLON, IN
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With Meriel Moore, Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke.
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LAST 3 DAYS.
"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT."
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SUN.—Richard Arlen, Jean Parker in "TORPEDO BOAT."
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ROSALIND RUSSELL,
Fred MacMurray, Herbert Marshall in
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SUNDAY:
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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Oideachas Náisiúnta.
Scrúduithe Seachtmhain na Cásca, 1944.
I. Feitheoirí.
II. Feitheoirí Congantа.
III. Scrúduightheoirí le h-aghaidh na dTriallach Béil.

Oidí Scol Náisiúnta (Príomh-oidí agus Congantóirí) go bhfuil na coinghealla atá luaidhte thíos comhallta aca, agus gur mian leo dul fá mhear le h-aghaidh a gceaptha in aon ceann de na céimeanna atá luaidhte, tig leo fairnéis agus foirmeacha iarratais fá leith a fhagháil ach scríobhadh chuig An Rúnaidhe, Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta, Baile Átha Cliath, M.8. ("Scrúd." do chur ar an gclúdach.)

Dá dtóir iarratairí, agus iad ar an bhfuirm chuidhe, do bheith istigh ins an Oifig seo Dia Sathairn, 4adh Márta, nó roimhe sin.

Ní mór do na h-iarratóirí go h-ionnual, cúig bliadhain de seirbhís, ar a laighead, mar oidí aitheanta do bheith tugtha aca, an Réim "An-Éifeachtach" do bheith aca, agus an Teastas Dá-Teangach nó an tÁrd-Teastas fá Ghaedhilg do bheith aca.

Ní cuirfear 'san áireamh ach Oidí go mbéidh a scoileanna dúnta le h-aghaidh gnáth-laoithe le linn Seachtmhain na Cásca.

MICHEÁL BREATHNACH, Rúnaidhe.
Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta, Baile Átha Cliath.
Feabhra, 1944.
C9765. W.H.Co.

AN RIONN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
EMERGENCY POWERS (MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF FERTILISERS) ORDER, 1944.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order, entitled as above, which prohibits the manufacture of fertilisers on and from the 6th March, 1944, save under a licence granted by the Minister. The sale of any fertiliser manufactured on or after that date is also prohibited, unless the fertiliser has been manufactured under a licence.

The Order requires the vendor of a fertiliser to give to the purchaser, on or before delivery, a statement in writing, containing the description of the fertiliser and the respective minimum percentages (if any) of nitrogen, potash, water soluble phosphates, citric soluble phosphates and insoluble phosphates contained in the fertiliser. This requirement comes into effect forthwith.

The Order does not apply to farmyard manure, seaweed or kelp.

Forms of application for licences can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section 21), Dublin.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly, and will be purchaseable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture,
18th February, 1944.
C9640. W.H.Co.

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.
VACANCIES FOR BOY MESSENGERS, DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

An open competitive examination will begin on Tuesday, 28th March, 1944, for situations as Boy Messenger at Post Offices as follows:—

Athenry 1, Athlone 2, Ballyhaunis 1, Ballina 1, Blackrock (Dublin) 1, Bundoran 1, Carlow 1, Ceannanus Mor 1, Cobh 1, Cork 6, Drogheda 1, Dublin 20, Killarney 1, Letterkenny 1, Limerick 5, Macroom 1, Midleton 1, Muine Bheag 1, Portlaoighise 1, Waterford 1, Wicklow 1.

AGE LIMITS:—14-16 years on 1st June, 1944.

STANDARD OF EXAMINATION:—Sixth Standard Primary Schools.

LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTED COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 p.m. on 7th March, 1944.

Regulations, Syllabuses and Application Forms are obtainable free from An Runai, Coimisiun na Stat-Sheirbhise, 45 Sr. Uach. O Conaill, Baile Atha Cliath, M.8.

The Book containing the Question Papers and Results of the examination in March, 1943, is on sale at the Government Publications Sale Office, 3 College street, Dublin, price 9d. (postage 2d. extra).

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CHURCH NOTICES.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, GEORGE'S HALL.

THIS WEEK-END
JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.
VISIT OF
REV. W. E. CLAPHAM (LONDON).
TO-DAY (SATURDAY): PUBLIC MEETING AT 7 P.M.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY): SERVICES at 11.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 7.15 p.m.
MONDAY: DEACONESS MEETING At 4.30 p.m.
JUBILEE RALLY AT 7 P.M.

UNITARIAN CHURCH
112 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-MORROW (Sunday), 20th Feb., 1944.
SUBJECTS:
11.30 a.m.—Human Curiosity.
7.30 p.m.—THE GROWTH OF FREEDOM Tracing the development of tolerance and Liberty of Thought from the Cromwellian Period to the 19th Century.
PREACHER—REV. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A. (Oxon.).

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY): 8—Holy Communion.
11.30—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion. BISHOP OF KILLALOE.
7.15—Evening Prayer. REV. E. M. BATEMAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
STUDENTS' DAY OF PRAYER.
Preacher at 3.30 Service: REV. CANON FRANCE.

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.
TRINITY COLLEGE.
GODFREY DAY MEMORIAL LECTURES.
THE REV. CANON W. F. FRANCE will deliver a series of lectures In THE GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING, under the general title
"THE MIND OF MISSIONS,"
At 3.30 p.m. EACH DAY.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22: "HISTORICAL PRELUDE." Chairman: The Regius Professor of Divinity.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23: "THE PRESENT DAY." Chairman: The Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24: "A MIND FOR THE FUTURE." Chairman: The Rev. R. M. Gwynn, B.D., S.F.T.C.D.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1944.

Examinations for four or five Pennefather Entrance Scholarships and Exhibitions, each tenable for four years, will be held on the 13th and 14th June, 1944. The major Scholarship of £50 may not be awarded if candidates do not show sufficient merit. The papers may be taken at the candidate's present school or at St. Columba's College. Entries must reach the Warden by the 1st June, 1944.

A Lefroy Music Scholarship is also offered. Its value is £10 and free music tuition for one year.

Bursaries for the sons of clergy are offered without examination. They are tenable for four or five years, and may be held in addition to the Pennefather and Lefroy Scholarships.

The Norman Scholarship of £120 per annum, tenable for three or four years at Keble College, Oxford, is confined to Old Columbans who are the sons of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland.

For entrance scholarship, age regulations, syllabus and previous papers apply to THE WARDEN, ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE, RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN.

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FOR LEGAL NOTICE AND OTHER PUBLIC NOTICE SEE PAGE 6.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN RIONN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture.)
REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON USE OF CREAM.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order entitled the Emergency Powers (Cream) Order, 1944 (Revocation) Order, 1944, removing, as from the 28th February, 1944, the restrictions hitherto imposed on the use of cream by the Emergency Powers (Cream) Order, 1943.

The Order will be published in due course, and copies will be purchasable directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
18th February, 1944.
C9640.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

THE GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOLS FOUNDED BY ERASMUS SMITH, Esq.
THE HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN.
Headmaster: John Bennett, M.A., Ph.D.
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

An Examination will be held on Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th May, 1944, for Day Scholarships tenable at the School for five years, and open to Protestant Boys of any denomination between the ages of 11 and 13 years on 1st August, 1944.

Full particulars, Forms of Admission, etc., may be obtained from MERVYN BELL, Registrar, 40 Harcourt Street, DUBLIN, C.19.

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Examination will be held on Wednesday, 24th May, 1944

Full particulars, Forms of Admission, etc., may be obtained from MERVYN BELL, Registrar, 40 Harcourt Street, Dublin, C.19.

MERCER'S SCHOOL,
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For Prospectus and Application Form apply to the Headmistress:
MISS E. M. YOUNG, B.A.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.

An Examination for Junior Foundation Scholarships and Assisted Places for Boys and Girls, who are members of the Church of Ireland, and who shall have reached the age of 11 and shall not have exceeded the age of 13 years on the 1st August, 1944, will be held on Wednesday, 10th May, 1944.

Particulars may be had on application to the Secretary, Rev. W. J. Mayne, 48 Kildare street, Dublin, C.17.

BRENTWOOD Public School, Southport, Lancs.—Girls (5-19 years). Headmistress—Miss Dalgleish, M.A. (Oxon)

FOR OTHER SCHOOL SEE PAGE 6.

The Paisley woman who picked up in the street a woman's handbag containing £4,345, yesterday had her reward fixed by a magistrate at £325.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 1944.

National Health

Sir William Beveridge's great scheme of social insurance has not yet received the official blessing of the British Government. Nevertheless, one of his most important recommendations has been translated into a series of concrete proposals, which will come before Parliament with little delay. The object of these recommendations, which have been issued as a White Paper, is to furnish Great Britain with a national health service whose like does not exist elsewhere in the world. Hitherto a major charge against "State medicine" is that it sacrifices the advantages of the traditional "family doctor" system—a system which has revealed many virtues both in Britain and on this side of the Channel. Under the new scheme, anybody is at liberty to choose his, or her, doctor for consultation, advice and treatment; but the doctor's services will be—if the patient so desires—free of charge. He will be paid by the State, *via* the local branch of a Central Medical Board; but otherwise the relationship between patient and doctor will be as it is at present. That is only the beginning of the service. In the second place, it provides, in the words of the Minister of Health, "first-class specialist and consultant advice" for everybody who may require it in every part of the country. Drugs and medicines will be free; the hospitals will be improved, brought up to date, and kept in touch with the most modern methods; the optical and dental services which are now available to the mass of school-children, and to those adults who nowadays pay contributions towards them, will become the automatic right of every citizen. Naturally, a scheme of such magnitude will demand a great deal of money: the cost is reckoned at nearly £150,000,000 a year—or between £3 and £4 per head of the population. It will not be "contributory," in the sense that people will pay a direct sum weekly, or monthly, towards its financing; but the cost will be met out of the moneys which will be paid, whether as "contribution" or as taxation, to create the comprehensive scheme of social insurance that is envisaged under the "Beveridge plan"—or whatever alternative the Government may approve.

Can the "private" doctor survive under this new dispensation? So far as the general practitioner is concerned, we doubt it. In all probability there will be people who, for a number of years, will continue to visit—and to pay—the family doctor, if only out of a feeling of false snobbishness; but few citizens of Great Britain will have money to burn after this war, and the man who insists upon the payment of a private doctor when he already pays for the same benefits in the form of social insurance "contribution" will learn commonsense sooner or later. Specialists may linger. There always will be a few undisputed leaders in one or another branch of therapy who can command any fee within reason from wealthy patients; and such leaders may find it to their advantage to remain in private practice. Private practice is not forbidden either to specialist or to "G.P." under the White Paper's proposals; but, as we see it, the number of private practitioners will dwindle year by year, and the State system will take control. It is less clear how the hospitals will be affected. Nobody can doubt that the trend will be towards larger hospitals and sanatoria, and more of them, if only because the doctors will be consulted more frequently by an increasing number of patients. For example, cases of tuberculosis—to name only one disease—will be diagnosed both earlier and more often, with a resultingly greater demand for accommodation. A certainty is that the whole scheme will be a centre of raging discussion for a long time to come. Some doctors will oppose it with violence; others—as we imagine, the great bulk of the younger "G.P.s"—will support it with equal vehemence, and will be reinforced by the medical students. The majesty and comprehensiveness of the scheme, at all events, are beyond praise; and we can only regret that the financial resources of the twenty-six counties seem unlikely to run to a similar reorganisation of their medical services. Whether Northern Ireland will have the courage and the cash to follow "step by step" with Britain in so sweeping a reform is not yet known.

Fine Words

Members of English local authorities must have been taken aback when they received from a Government department a circular dealing with the appointment and functions of "rodent operatives"; and they may have been relieved to find, when the matter was investigated, that the imposing title concealed none other than their old friend, the rat-catcher. His change in title, presumably, was intended to impress upon councils the importance of his position; it represents an elevation in prestige similar to that which appears to accrue to a simple publican when he calls himself a "licensed vintner." There is something almost touching in the *naïveté* of a human race whose judgments can be formed by such easily attached labels. In the eyes of the ordinary man, it would seem, an agricultural implement is not only different from, but immensely superior to, a common spade. He never would go to a barber to have his hair cut, if he could avail himself of the more magnificent services of a tonsorial artist; he even would choose that the arrangements for his burial—or, more fittingly, his interment—should be made by a mortician, instead of an ordinary undertaker. This attitude of mind is not merely the babu's reverence for any word of more than three syllables; it is a firm conviction that a rose by any other name smells very unpleasant, indeed. Naturally, the belief is most convenient for those who are skilled in the manufacture of labels. It will be recalled that early in this war, when British consumers still were reluctant to accept substitutes for butter, a suggestion was made that the widespread prejudice against margarine—a legacy of the previous world war—might be overcome by the simple expedient of calling it "art butter"; and the British "national wholemeal" loaf must have been much more tempting to the appetite than our own frankly "emergency" bread of last year. Even indigestion, which never was believed to call for anything except self-control and, perhaps, bicarbonate of soda, became a gold-mine for manufacturers of medicines under the respectable title of dyspepsia. Fine words, however, butter no parsnips; and rodent operatives may prove no more effective in "deratisation" than mere catchers of rats.

THE Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort have left Dublin for Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath.

Lady Rathdonnell has returned to Ireland from England, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Madam Fitzgerald, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, has returned to Glin Castle, Co. Limerick.

Mrs. Murray Guthrie has arrived in Dublin from Glaslough, Co. Monaghan.

The engagement is announced between David Woulfe, M.P.S.I., 14 Lansdowne road, Dublin, second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Maurice J. Woulfe, Knockeen, Castleisland, Co. Kerry, and Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Coakley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Coakley, 5 Newenham terrace, Cork.

PARKINSON—NEWENHAM.

The marriage arranged between Muriel Gwendoline Patricia, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Newenham, Coolmore, Carrigaline, and David Hardress Parkinson, will take place at St. Mary's Church, Carrigaline, on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 2 o'clock.

Dublin University Modern Languages Society Annual Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Tuesday, February 22nd, 9-3. Tickets 5s. Booking at Trinity Front Gate. Short dancing exhibition by Miss Duncan and Mr. Goulding.

Scarteen (Black and Tan) Hunt Annual Dance will be held in the Tower Ballroom, Tipperary, on Monday, February 21st. The Royal Hotel, Tipperary, will supply particulars.

Terenure College Union Annual Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Monday next, 21st inst., completely booked out. Admission strictly limited to paid tickets only.

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FUNERAL
MISS MAINIE JELLETT

Miss Mainie Jellett, the artist, was buried at St. Fintan's Cemetery, Howth, yesterday. The Rev. Canon W. C. Simpson, who officiated at the graveside, conducted a Service earlier at St. Bartholomew's Church, where he was assisted by the Rev. Daniel Clarke, with Mr. E. S. Fry at the organ.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Bay Jellett, Mrs. W. Phillips and Mrs. Sean Purcell (sisters); Brigadier-General Stokes (uncle), and Miss E. M. C. Jellett, Mr. Hugh Barrington Jellett, Dr. H. Poole and Mr. J. H. J. Poole (cousins).

50 YEARS' SERVICE

Appointed visiting physician to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital on the 16th February, 1894, Dr. Alfred R. Parsons celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment on Wednesday last.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the hospital yesterday, Mr. W. E. Booth presiding, congratulations were extended to Dr. Parsons and a sincere vote of thanks passed to him for the many great services he had rendered. The directors expressed the hope that he would be long spared to discharge his duties.

SENILE DECAY AT 29

BY OUR ANIMAL REPORTER

Monkeys have monopolised the Dublin Zoo's isolation room, opened last December as a refuge for sick animals who do not feel well enough to face their public.

The first patient was a pneumonia case. He was isolated. Nine weeks later he was well enough to reappear. Then came a monkey with a splinter in his wrist. It had become poisoned. The Zoo authorities decided to operate. He spent ten days convalescing in peace, and then returned, mended, to his cage.

The third—and latest—case, once again a monkey, retired from the public eye the day before yesterday. "Senile decay, probably—he's twenty-nine years of age," replied Superintendent Flood when I asked what was the matter. Twenty-nine years of age to a monkey, apparently, means about ninety years of age to a human. "What's his name?" I asked Mr. Flood. "I don't know. I don't think he has one," he replied. Apparently only Charlie and the more exclusive type of monkey and ape are allowed this luxury.

POSTAL TUITION for Civil Service & Bank Exams.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CUPID FLITS IN WAKE OF MARS

The increase in the marriage-rate among female civil servants is attributed by officials to war conditions.

Following the recent Dail announcement of a supplementary vote for £30,000, largely to meet the cost of marriage gratuities, one official stated yesterday: "The general tendency is that way in times of war, irrespective of whether it is neutral territory or not. Much the same thing is happening in Sweden, and employees are leaving the service just when they are most needed.

"The great majority of female civil servants are located in the lower-salaried ranks of the writing assistants and clerical grade, which they enter at about 17 and reach their maximum at 25 years. Promotion prospects are not good; in fact, only eighteen or twenty female officers ever reach the £500 mark, and, relatively, the number of girls in the higher posts is ridiculously small.

"In the last five or six years, with the decline in the purchasing power of money, stabilisation of bonus, heavier work and longer hours, the lower-grade officers have experienced a decline in their standard of living, and, naturally, they are looking around sooner than usual for a suitable man."

CRUISKEEN LAWN
By Myles na gCopaleen

I WENT out to my infitter the other day (wrong as usual—somebody left her in gear *and in reverse*, most dangerous practice) I went in to my outfitter the other day to buy some *balcaisí* as we Gaelic persons call them but clothes to you. Underwear and overcoats there were there in plenty but not an undercoat or an article of overwear in the house. Not coming in now you see, the man told me, you wouldn't get them anywhere now sir, the waaarrr, you know sir. No legkerchiefs, I suppose? No sir, not a legkerchief in the place sir, the making of them was stopped be the emergency powers. Hardly worth asking, I said, whether you have a pair of elbow-breeches in the house. At no sir. We have only the knee-breeches. The elbow-breeches was a thing that was stopped . . . . . . early on, sir. We haven't had a pair in the place for two year sir. No armings? No sir, but I could give you a very nice leggings sir. I tried a last throw. Look, I said, for certain very pairsonal reasons I want to get a nice yellow push-under. Any chance that you might have just one under the counter? Ah . . . . no, sir. The push-under, sir, was stopped four year ago.

Ah well. One learns to be resigned in this strange world. I asked to him to let me have a few commonplace articles—eight pairs of socks, a few cravats, a pair of linoleum slippers, a pair of carpet slippers, a morning coat, a night coat, a brown derby (looks well when I'm in a brown study), a couple of baked shirts and, of course, a shroud. (What!) Well, why not? People tell me I look like a ghost so why not look the part?

Certainly sir. Will that be all sir?

Got them all out on the counter and started making up the damage. Two pounds ten is fifteen shillings is three five is four . . . ten . . . six is eight nine is ten one is . . . eleven . . four a half . . . is thirteen two six is is fourteen five a half is twenty two three nine is twenty . . . eight . . . six a half.

I paid the money (down) in Bank of England fivers.

And that'll be fifty two coupons, sir, says he.

Certainly, says I, take them out of this bundle.

Pause, incredulous scrutiny.

Beg your pardon sir but these are Sweep tickets.

Eh?

Sweep tickets sir.

Do you not read the papers man? says I testily. The whole thing has been amalgamated. The Sweep and the Supplies Department is all one now. Mr. O'Sheehan has it all fixed up beyond in Ballsbridge. There was a merger got up there some time ago. It's all mergers now. There'll be nothing only mergers after this war.

I didn't hear that sir. And . . . . can you draw a horse with these ration books sir?

Of course.

Well that's a very big merger sir. It takes in a lot sir.

The quality of merger is not strained, I said facetiously.

Beg your pardon sir but would you mind stepping into the back room here for a minute till I make sure again that I haven't any of these push-unders sir.

Would it not be in order to wait for the detective here, I said sternly.

Oh sir, I didn't mean ——

I bolted, of course. In my time I have spent plenty of hard cash on vaccines and the like but I am not going to stand on serum money when the police are being sent for in order to take me into "Custody," Lad Lane. Very same thing happened me some years ago when I tried to spend some soft cash on serum. Deplorable view taken of my conduct by the bench. Got two months soft labour and I had to pay ten guinness expenses.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
EVERY FARM A FACTORY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A good deal of useful discussion has taken place on the platform and in the Press with regard to post-war agriculture in Eire. There are a few important points, however, which should be borne in mind when considering the matter:

(1) Unless our farmers are prosperous, the country, as a whole, need not expect to prosper.

(2) Certain essential commodities, such as coal, tea, steel, raw materials for our industries, etc., will have to be imported, and these must be paid for in the main by the export of agricultural products.

(3) Goods for export will have to compete the world's markets; consequently, cost of production should be kept as low as possible.

(4) Subsidies and bounties, to augment selling prices, while sometimes necessary in cases of emergency, cannot be considered as sound economics over long periods when times are normal. If the subsidies are withdrawn, the farmers would not be in any better position to meet world competitors than before the subsidies were granted.

(5) Farmers should be assisted in the draining and improvement of their land, in the erection of decent farm buildings, and also encouraged to make the farm surroundings attractive.

(6) Supplies of artificial manures and feeding stuff should be made available to the farmers at low prices and on reasonable terms.

(7) For all practical purposes there will not be any change in the size of the farms in the near future.

(8) If young men are to be induced to remain on the land, farm work must be made interesting and reasonably profitable.

(9) Small libraries should be established in the villages, where young farmers could keep in touch with public opinion and see educational books and agricultural papers.

(10) Excursions should be organised to bring young men to visit up-to-date farms and see what is being done in other places.

The prosperity of the farmers is of vital importance to everyone in the State, as it is a matter of experience that at all times when agriculture has been prosperous, the country as a whole prospered with the farmers.

If farming is to be made a success, cost of production must be reduced, and this may best be done by increasing the output. There are few farms in the country where the output could not be increased by from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. if artificial manures and feeding stuff were made available at reasonable prices.

Some years ago the writer examined the accounts of a small mountain farm of 30 acres—poor law valuation £4 10s. 0d. The value of purchased feeding stuff and artificial manures brought on to this farm, during the year in question, amounted to over £200, while the net profit was greater than was being made on the majority of "upland" farms of more than double the area. The produce sold consisted mainly of pigs, eggs, poultry and milk, for which there was a ready market. Grain and roots were all fed to live-stock. It was really a farm factory on a small scale, and there would not be any difficulty in getting young men to remain on such a farm.

The point may be raised that it would be impossible to work all farms on the above-mentioned lines, but there is no reason why a large percentage of our farmers should not increase their production considerably, with great benefit to themselves and also to the country at large.—Yours, etc.,

FARMER'S SON.

Dublin, February 15th, 1944.

MRS. SHAW'S BEQUEST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The late Mrs. Bernard Shaw's gift is truly magnificent. "The bringing of the masterpieces of fine art within the reach of the people of Ireland" will be absolutely defeated if the art galleries in which they will be hung are closed during the hours as it the rule at present. Surely the time is ripe for a complete revision of hours, so that those who are confined by business duties all day may be able to visit an art gallery in the evening. Such people are as much "the people of Ireland" as the more leisured class, who are able to visit an art gallery during the hours now ruling.—Yours, etc.,

"ART LOVER."

Dublin, February 17th, 1944.

ON THE WIRELESS
TO-DAY
IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"The Wonder Tales of Ireland," dramatised by B. Mahon, produced by J. J. Henry. 6.40—Sport. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Making and Mending." 7.20—"Clann an Dochais": Claisceadal 'a stiuru ag Pilib O Laoghaire. 7.50—Cooke Brothers in Musical Variety. 8.10—"Cinema Organ Interlude." 8.25—"The Black Jesters." 8.55—Claud Biggs (piano). 9.15—"The Stags' Concert Party. 9.45—Government announcement about "Children's Allowance Bill." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—Account of Army Senior Boxing Championships. 11.40—26th Battalion (B Company) Ceilidhe.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES
HOME SERVICE.
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7.0—News. 7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—This Week's Composers. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—"Make-do and Mend." 8.20—"Show Souvenirs." 9.0—Band. 9.30—John Madin (organ). 9.50—London Studio Players. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Songs and Music for Two Pianos. 11.35—"Record Roundabout." 12—Theatre Orchestra. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land." 1.30—"Musical Partners." 2.0—Band. 2.30—Royal Philharmonic Society Concert. 4.30—"The Ramparts of Namur," Play. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Programme in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Orchestra. 7.0—Scottish Orchestra. 7.45—"The Week in Westminster." 8.0—"Vaudeville of 1944." 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"Pink String and Sealing-Wax": Play by Roland Pertwee. 10.50—Evensong. 11.5—Contralto Songs, sung by Olga Haley. 11.20—Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
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6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—"Jubilee." 7.45—The Boswell Sisters. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Care of Men's Clothes," by a tailor. 8.20—"Show Souvenirs." 9.0—Band. 9.30—John Madin (organ). 9.50—London Studio Players. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Three-Band Session. 11.35—"Record Roundabout." 12.0—Theatre Orchestra. 12.30—"Saturday-Morning Prom." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Sweet and Swing." 2.0—Harton Colliery Band. 2.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 3.0—Variety Orchestra. 3.30—Part Songs by Welsh Composers. 3.45—Association Football. 4.45—Andrew Finner (organ). 5.0—Northern Orchestra. 5.30—"Atlantic Spotlight." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"First Flights." 7.35—"Desert Island Discs." 8.0—Light Orchestra. 8.30—"Billy Cotton's Song Shop." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—"Bandstand." 10.15—"When Day is Done." 10.30—Ballroom Orchestra. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW
IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.50—Concert. 1.50-2.0—Hubert Valentine. 2.0-2.30—"Manon Lescaut" (Puccini). 3.15-5.30—Symphony Concert, relayed from Capitol Theatre, Dublin. 5.30—"Tea-Time Tunes." 6.15—"Tasc is Tuairisc." 6.30—Ninon Vallin (soprano). 6.45—News. 7.0—"The Bible and Science": Talk by Professor Alfred O'Rahilly. 7.20—Chris Kiernan's Quintet. 7.45 — "Radio Digest." 8.15—"Question Time," relayed from the Atlantic Theatre, Cobh. 9.0—"Romeo and Juliet," presented by the Dublin Shakespeare Society. 9.55—Appeal on behalf of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland by Jimmy O'Dea. 10.0 — News. 10.20 — "Na Rithimeoirí." 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk: S. O Ceallachain.

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7.0—News. 7.15—Theatre Orchestra. 7.50—Greetings from India. 8.10—"Listen to the Band!" 8.40—Douglas Hawkridge, Organ. 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—York Bowen, Piano. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Music-Lover's Calendar." 11.20—Religious Service in Gaelic. 11.50—The Maritza Players. 12.30—Songs by Brahms. 1.0—News. 1.15—Russian Commentary. 1.30—Sibelius. Symphony No. 7, in C. 1.55—Church Music of To-day. 2.15—In Your Garden. 2.30—Music of our Time. 3.35—"The Hostage." Play by Paul Claudel. 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Schumann Sonata in D minor, Op. 121. 7.0—"What is Sex Education?" Talk by a Woman Doctor. 7.10—"Making the Best of It." Talk. 7.15—Theatre Orchestra. 7.45—Liszt. 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—Women's Poetry. Spoken by Vivien Leigh. 9.0—News. 9.30—Mozart. Symphony No. 39, in E flat. 10.0—"How to be an Actor." 10.45—Epilogue. 10.53—Story for Bedtime: "The Goroko Riddle." 11.10—Charles Smart, Organ. 11.30—Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. 12.0—News

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE
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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Theatre Orchestra. 7.50—"Show Selection." 8.0—Orchestra. 8.30—"Cairo Calling." 9.0—News. 9.30—"Sunday Serenade." 10.15—Service from the Ruchill Church Glasgow. 10.30—For the Indian Forces 11.0—Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12 noon—Orchestra. 12.30—Tommy Handley in "ITMA." 1.0—News. 1.15—Jack Benny Programme. 1.40—"Radio Debutantes." 2.15—Ice Hockey. 2.30—"Johnny Canuck's Revue." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"The Green Room Rag." 4.15—Brains Trust. 5.0—Jerome Kern's Musical Diary. 5.20—The Week's Films. 5.30—"Transatlantic Call—. The Port of Liverpool" 6.0—News. 6.30—Light Orchestra. 7.0—Canadian News. 7.5—Weekly News-Letter. 7.15—"The Happidrome." 8.0—"A Friend at your Piano." 8.15—"Grand Hotel" 9.0—News. 9.30—J. B. Priestley introduces "Radio Post." 10.0—"The Armchair Traveller." 10.20—Epilogue. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

To-morrow being the universal Day of Prayer for students, special prayer will be offered for students and work among them at Christ Church Cathedral. At the 3.30 Afternoon Service the Lessons will be read by students from Dublin University. Prayer will also be made for prisoners of war. The preacher at the Morning Service will be the Rev. Canon C. Dowse, and at the Afternoon Service the Rev. Canon France, who is the Overseas Secretary of the S.P.G., and who is delivering the Godfrey Day Lectures in Trinity College next week.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

At the annual general meeting of Kingstown School Old Boys' Association, the hon. secretary reported an increase in membership and stated that the Association had acquired a crest, for which the committee thanked in particular Professor W. R. Fearon and Mr. G. O'Hara. The creation of a trust fund in memory of the late Miss E. S. Williamson was reported. The following officers were elected:—President and hon. treasurer, Mr. T. M. Gick; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. N. Murdoch and F. C. Maxwell; patron, Rev. E. J. Devlin, headmaster; hon. secretary, Mr. V. D. Wolfe; asst. hon. secretary, Mr. J. O. Stokes. Members of committee—Messrs. H. L. Morrison, P. W. Beames, R. B. Dockrell, A. D. Eaton, A. E. Ashmore, J. F. Donaghy and C. W. D. Carroll.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE figures of beer consumption just issued reveal that there is now an average consumption of 18 gallons a head compared with 14 pre-war. With hundreds of thousands of men temporarily in the country—who are not counted and help to swell the new average—the figure of 18 gallons refutes the often-repeated assertion that drunkenness is on the increase, especially when the great reduction in the strength of beer is taken into consideration. All the signs go to show that the British are consuming less alcohol rather than more. This reduction has been progressive since 1900. At that time the average was 31 gallons of much stronger brew.

Gaelic-speaking Court

When Mr. Colin Macdonald, author of "Highland Journey" and other books on Scotland, was installed yesterday as Gaelic-speaking member of the Scottish Land Court, at Edinburgh, the Chairman (Lord Gibson) said that long experience of the Court's usefulness had led the agricultural community to look more and more to it as their own tribunal, which had been admired by English officials and envied by English agriculturalists. He referred to the solid work it had done in the islands and Gaelic-speaking Highlands, and added that Mr. Macdonald was eminently fitted to represent the Gaelic-speaking folk, whose definite culture and natural qualities it was the wish of all Scotsmen to maintain.

£700,000 Library

The importance which municipal authorities here attach to up-to-date library accommodation is evidenced by the fact that the Bradford authorities have decided to build a new central library costing £700,000 when materials are available. Bradford is one of the most book-conscious places in Britain, and the chief branch in the centre of the city has 3,000 borrowers a day. A site of 2,500 square yards has been earmarked for the new project in the centre of Bradford. The new building will comprise a basement, with book storerooms, children's library and lecture hall seating 400; a ground floor for "quick service" departments, including lending library, technological and commercial library and magazine and news rooms, and an upper floor with reference library and department for manuscripts and other special collections.

The Graves of Culloden

The National Trust of Scotland, which, like the National Trust in Britain, has had a record number of acquisitions during the year, has just been presented with a new kind of property. This is the area occupied by the graves of the clans and the memorial cairn at Culloden, six miles from Inverness, scene of the battle in 1746 which decided the fate of the House of Stuart. The most important acquisition in Scotland during the year was the falls of Glomach, generally held to be by far the finest waterfall in these islands.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Glimmer Man

The other day, for the first time, I had the pleasure of meeting a glimmer man. At about 4.30 p.m. the door bell rang. I answered it—being alone in the house — and found on the step a young man in an overcoat and scarf, who looked rather like a medical student. "I'm from the Gas Company," he said.

Frankly, I was suspicious. He hadn't even a mask. "Have you any papers?" I demanded. He produced a postcard, inscribed with a message from the manager of the Gas Company to say that bearer was entitled to enter, and so forth. I led him to the kitchen.

"I hope you haven't any glimmers on," he said. I said, truthfully, that I had not. "They had two on next door," he said, putting his hand cautiously to the top of the stove. "I nearly burnt the hand off myself."

I let him out, with rather the feeling that I used to have when I had managed to come successfully through a *viva voce* examination. As he ran down the steps I heard him singing. He still looked like a medical student.

Public Golf

Since I published J. P. R.'s remarks on the Lord Mayor's interest in the project of a public golf course for Dublin I have had enough letters to show me that this interest is shared by a cheeringly large number of people.

One, who writes on a notepaper that commands immediate respect in golfing circles, says: "Up to recently I was among those who did not think that Ireland was golf-educated enough for a public course. Now golf has a firm hold, and the general public understands it better. Therefore, there should be success for such a course. Much opposition to the idea was due to the fear that the established clubs would suffer, but we have advanced beyond that now. A public course might well prove a recruiting ground for the clubs."

Another very practical correspondent suggests that anybody who attends the proposed meeting at the Mansion House—and he adds that steps should be taken to bring to it all interested people—ought to brief himself with facts and figures, as he himself is doing, in order that his contribution may be as valuable as possible.

Mainie Jellett

Miss Elizabeth Curran writes:

If Mainie Jellett had to say what, in her distinguished career as an artist, had given her most satisfaction, she would probably find it difficult to choose between, on the one hand, the justifiable pride she felt at being chosen by the Government to design the murals for the Irish Pavilion at the Glasgow Exhibition, in 1937, and, on the other, the amusement and consolation she derived from the complete trust her child students reposed in her.

Her Glasgow murals were, of course, intended for a temporary effect, but the pride she felt in the commission was evident from the eagerness with which she showed the original sketches for the different works of the series to visitors to her studio.

They are, as a matter of fact, very fine. It is a tribute to that much criticised body, the Civil Service, that it should have shown the acumen to accept the work of a painter who was obviously gifted, but whose approach and technical methods were anathema to the officialdom of art.

As for the children, a story that gave special delight to the artist during her last illness was of a little fellow who protested solemnly to some slow-witted grown-up: "No, I learn drawing at school, but I learn art from Miss Jellett."

"Big Jim Larkin"

Remarks alleged to have been made by Mr. James Larkin, T.D., at an I.L.P. summer school in Britain, have helped to create discord in the Irish Labour ranks.

What seemed to impress his hearers in England, however, was the fact that he was still "Big Jim Larkin," bigger and burlier than in his 1913 days, when he was a familiar figure at meetings in English cities.

To have impressed audiences thirty years ago in such a way as to leave one's image in their minds, and to renew that impression after such a period, is no mean achievement whatever the controversial points in dispute may be.

QUIDNUNC.

HOTEL COOKERY SCHOLARSHIPS

Eight scholarships of £40 are being offered by the Irish Tourist Association in connection with a special course in hotel cooking, which will begin at the Domestic Training College in Cathal Brugha street next September, and will last for about 30 weeks. Preliminary examinations will be held in Dublin and provincial centres under the auspices of local vocational education committees, and the successful candidates will compete in a final examination to be held in Dublin.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.38	8.36
Sets	6.42	6.44
Lighting-up Time	7.12	7.14

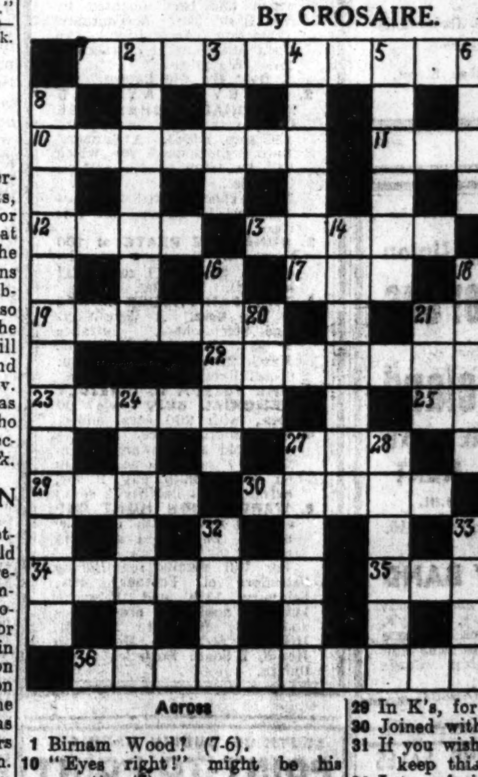
HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.48	9. 2
Evening	8.30	9.44

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	2. 1	2.43
Cork	1. 0	1.41
Galway	1. 0	1. 0
Kilkee	—	1. 7
Kinsale	—	1.24

IRISH TIMES CROSSWORD—NO. 50
By CROSAIRE.



Across

1 Birnam Wood! (7-6).
10 "Eyes right!" might be his motto (7).
11 Abrogate (7).
12 They may act the goat (4).
13 A sheep in a precious setting (5).
15 There is nothing in one who must be obeyed (4).
17 The sort of ring a cook might have (3).
19 The King of Denmark's jester (6).
21 Is in disordered ears (6).
22 Keep properly lubricated? (3-4).
23 Its an empty boast to clear off (6).
25 Weak point (6).
27 Not a single Ah is associated with it (3).
29 In K's, for instance (4).
30 Joined without fifty at first (5).
31 If you wish to be cool, you must keep this on (4).
34 Let confusion follow this emblem (7).
35 Fall ill with a lisp (7).
36 Large, pallid, and embarrassing (5, 8).

Down

2 Nursed a(part) (7).
3 It comes after cayenne, perhaps (4).
4 A brown maid? (6).
5 Weight correction in a ship (6).
6 You wouldn't take it for a drive (4).
7 Dear Sirs, you sound dark (7).
8 "Knock yet, James" (anagram) (6-7).
9 Woolgathering? (13).
14 A Jarley show (7).
16 A rock bun? (5).
18 Lowest deck or cut away (5).
20 It needs ten more to make one small animal (3).
21 He's not the sacred river (3).
24 "Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your ——" (Moore) (7).
26 You'll find Benjamin around a stretcher on a heath (7).
27 A girl and an English river make addition (6).
28 This of 33 down is usually pretty (6).
32 As you were! (4).
33 See 28 down (4).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 49.

(SOLUTION NEXT WEEK)

Leopardstown: Knight's Crest Tipped

TO-DAY'S programme at Leopardstown gives every promise of some exceptionally good racing, with chief interest likely to be centred in the Foxrock 'Chase. Knight's Crest won over the same distance here in November, and he should be more suited to the track than at Baldoyle, where he gave proof of his well-being when finishing third behind Prince Regent a week ago. He may experience most danger from Golden View II and Monk's Mistake.

Airds Moss won his two recent races in such good style that there seems no sound reason for opposing him in the Scalp Hurdle. Selections:

Scalp Hurdle—**Airds Moss.**
Silverpark Hurdle—**Mr. Wilts** or **Glen of Hawthorn.**
Stand Hurdle—**Hydora.**
Foxrock 'Chase—**Knight's Crest.**
Milltown 'Chase—**Smiling Marcus** or **Golden Prince.**
Sandyford 'Chase—**Double Flush.**
Corinthian Flat Race—**African Collection.**

Curragh Selections.—2.45, Airds Moss; 3.15, Rockleigh; 3.45, Sparkling Hock; 4.15, Tiverton; 4.45, Smiling Marcus; 5.15, H.M.S. Sturgeon or Sen Toi; 5.40, Spot Cash or African Collection.

Tote double on fourth and sixth races.

2.45—SCALP HANDICAP HURDLE. £100. 2m.
213 **Whelan** (O'C. J. O'Reilly), Walker, a, 12-0...A. Brabazon
00 **Church Hill** (F. Mulley), Owner, 5, 11-11...G. McKeag
211 **Airds Moss** (J. V. Rank), Fetherston, a, 11-10 (inc. 7lb. ex.) ....J. Barrett
00 **Shirley Lad** (Lady H. Nugent), C. Harty, a, 10-13 M. Molony
100 **Tayanglet** (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 5, 10-11 S. O'Neill
0 **Fergus O'Farrell** (F. Latham) Owner, a, 10-10 M. C. Prendergast
100 **Rockleigh** (J. A. Farrell), Owner, a, 10-9 T. Cullen (jun.)
0 **Shaun Ogue** (P. J. Murphy), Osborne, 6, 10-8..J. Brogan
0 **More Fun** (N. E. Wilkinson), W. T. O'Grady, 5, 9-10 ....M. Connors
3 **Mr. Wilts** (M. A. Naughton), H. M. Ryan, 5, 9-10 ....M. Regan
Miss France (John Byrne), Owner, a, 9-7....——
BETTING FORECAST—6/4 Airds Moss, 7/2 Shaun Ogue and Mr. Wilts, 5/1 Whelan, 7/1 Fergus O'Farrell, Rockleigh and Tayanglet; 10/1 More Fun, 100/8 others.

3.15—SILVERPARK HANDICAP HURDLE. £100. 2m.
100 **Tayanglet** (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 5, 12-5 S. O'Neill
00 **Agag** (Jos. Kelly), W. Cleary, a, 12-3...Jer. Fitzgerald
100 **Rockleigh** (J. A. Farrell), Owner, a, 12-3.....J. Brogan
100 **Zog** (D. Frame), T. Hyde, 6, 12-3.......T. Hyde
134 **Desert Star** (A. Watson), Woods, a, 11-10...P. Timmons
10 **Gentleman John** (Mrs. A. H. Watt), W. T. O'Grady, 5, 11-5 ......H. Harty, jun.
00 **Romany** (C. G. McKenna), Owner, a, 11-4...M. Molony
3 **Mr. Wilts** (M. A. Naughton), H. M. Ryan, 5, 11-4 ....M. Regan
100 **Glen of Hawthorn** (P. Molony), Ptk. Molony, 5, 11-3 ....P. Gomez
Slieveardagh (Major D. B. Reynolds), Sleator, jun., a, 11-2 .....C. Sleator
Miss France (John Byrne), Owner, a, 10-11.....——
0 **Uplander** (J. J. Parkinson), Owner, a, 10-11...J. Tuite
Missing Link (W. Noble), Owner, a, 10-11...V. Mooney
00 **Wild Wheat** (J. B. Turner), Turner, a, 10-7 Mr. J. Turner
0 **Weigh In** (J. P. Hogan), Owner, a, 10-7 Mr. P. P. Hogan
Tanguis (R. Collen), A. P. Prendergast, a, 10-5 M. C. Prendergast
400 **Royal Down** (B. Kerr), Lenehan, a, 10-0....C. O'Reilly
BETTING FORECAST—3/1 Rockleigh and Agag, 5/1 Mr. Wilts and Gentleman John, 7/1 Tayanglet, Missing Link and Desert Star; 10/1 Glen of Hawthorn and Weigh In, 100/8 Down Royal, 100/6 others.

3.45—STAND MAIDEN HURDLE. £100. 2m.
Martin Griffin (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 6, 12-0 D. L. Moore
Staplegrove (H. Kouyoumdjian), P. J. Prendergast, 6, 12-0 M. C. Prendergast
040 **Footpath** (J. V. Rank), T. Hyde, 6, 12-0......T. Hyde
01 **Sparkling Hock** (W. M. Shawe Taylor), Ussher, 5, 11-11 ....T. McNeill
2 **Hydora** (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 5, 11-11....——
Brownstown (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 5, 11-11 ....——
200 **King of the Jungle** (W. Barry), B. Nugent, 4, 11-3 .....K. Gilsenan
040 **Merenptah** (M. Moylan), Ruttle, 4, 11-3.....J. Brogan
0 **Royal Yacht** (C. L. Buckley), G. E. Price, 5, 11-2 .....D. Ruttle
0 **Mel's Abbey** (Mrs. M. Dawson), Dawson, 6, 11-2 .....J. Barrett
Johnny Pedler (J. R. Bower), D. Rogers, 5, 11-2 J. P. Hogan
0 **Glasswort** (F. W. Dennis), Wellesley, 4, 10-12 D. Morgan
Timber (W. Dunne), Taaffe, 5, 11-2.......P. Timmons
0 **Dulaborne** (Miss M. Neville), Sleator, jun., 5, 11-2 .....C. Sleator
022 **Dismas** (Mrs. S. S. Hill Dillon), Fetherston, a, 11-2 .....P. J. Murphy
00 **Sea Mist** (W. J. Kelly), Owner, 5, 11-2.....W. Gainey
00 **Pelorus** (P. J. Lundon), A. P. Prendergast, 4, 11-3 ....M. C. Prendergast
00 **Pucka Kumar** (J. A. Mangan), Owner, 5, 11-2 F. Mangan
Anderson (H. O'Leary), Walker, 6, 11-2...A. Brabazon
00 **Numero** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 11-2 ——
00 **Cape Cart** (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, a, 11-2 ....J. P. Maguire
10 **Sporran** (C. Rogers), Owner, 5, 11-11.......——
0 **Royal Bridge** (J. D. Woods), Owner, 4, 10-12.....——
0 **Doctor Dick** (W. Dunne), Taaffe, 4, 10-12...P. Timmins
BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Dismas, 7/2 Sparkling Hock and Hydora, 5/1 King of the Jungle and C. Rogers's selected, 8/1 Merenptah, Mel's Abbey and Numero, 10/1 Pelorus, 100/8 others.

4.15—FOXROCK HANDICAP 'CHASE. £300. 2½m.
11 **Monk's Mistake** (Capt. H. de Burgh), Fetherston, a, 10-1 ....P. J. Murphy
11 **Tiverton** (H. S. Gill), D. Rogers, 6, 10-0 (inc. 7lb. ex.) ....D. Morgan
10 **Barghora** (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke), Osborne, a, 10-0 (inc. 7lb. ex.) .....J. Brogan
12 **Golden View II** (T. P. Downes), Owner, a, 10-0 (inc. 7lb. ex.) ....A. Brabazon
12 **Funny** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a, 9-13...T. Hyde
00 **Kai Lung** (T. K. H. Baker), T. W. Dreaper, a, 9-12 ——
0 **Red Wind** (R. H. Walker), Owner, a, 9-11....——
13 **Hamlet** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 6, 9-7...D. L. Moore
03 **Sir Sen** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a, 9-7...R. J. O'Ryan
03 **Knight's Crest** (Mrs. W. Molony), C. Harty, a, 9-7 ....M. Molony
0 **Dunshill** (Mrs. Simmons), Brabazon, a, 9-7.....K. Bell
10 **Exile Warrior** (M. Stewart), W. J. Byrne, 6, 9-7 M. Gordon
BETTING FORECAST — 3/1 Monk's Mistake, 7/2 Barghora and Knight's Crest, 5/1 Golden View II, and Hamlet, 8/1 Tiverton and Funny, 10/1 Exile Warrior, 100/8 others.

4.45—MILLTOWN 'CHASE. £100. 2m. and about 175 yds.
Milk Bar (J. L. Hislop), T. Hyde, a, 12-5......Owner
32 **Smiling Marcus** (Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan), Arnott, a, 12-4 .....J. Brogan
10 **Spot Cash** (C. Lawless), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 11-13 ——
0 **Ransboro'** (E. F. Browne), Owner, a, 11-12 Mr. R. W. Browne
0 **Hillbilly** (Lord Bicester) Fetherston, a, 11-12..J. Barrett
00 **Red Quill** (R. Murphy), Noble, a, 11-12......V. Mooney
Arden Loch (John Doran), Ruttle, 6, 11-12....——
00 **Roman Days** (Miss Paget), Walker, a, 11-12...——
03 **Gashier II** (Col. G. Wheler), T. Hyde, a, 11-12 M. Browne
30 **African Glen** (Lt.-Col. R. Fenwick-Palmer), Ussher, 6, 11-12 ......G. Smithers
0 **Lands End** (D. Frame), T. Hyde, a, 11-12.....——
220 **Yung-Yat** (F. W. E. Gradwell), J. A. Farrell, a, 11-12 ....T. Cullen, jun.
0 **Golden Prince** (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon), Fetherston, 6, 11-12 ....P. J. Murphy
000 **Coal Queen** (Denis Kelly), T. Hyde, a, 11-12....——
02 **Slieve Dub** (W. J. Kelly), Owner, a, 11-12...W. Gainey
00 **Rhodes** (W. W. Chapman), Honniball, 5, 11-10 T. Ellis
02 **Dawn of Victory** (J. McVey, jun.), Oxx, 5, 11-7 T. McNeill
00 **Dunmahon** (W. Dunne), Taaffe, 5, 11-7.....P. Timmons
00 **Phil Bland** (G. St. John Nolan), Geraghty, 5, 11-7 .....——
Happy Home (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 5, 11-7..——
Large (J. Strang), Private, 5, 11-7.........——
BETTING FORECAST — 9/4 Smiling Marcus, 7/2 Yung-Yat and Spot Cash, 5/1 Coal Queen and Phil Bland, 8/1 Roman Days and Slieve Dub, 100/8 others.

5.15—SANDYFORD HANDICAP 'CHASE. £100. 3m. 100 yds.
0 **Slacker** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a, 12-0...——
1 **H.M.S. Sturgeon** (Mrs. R. H. Walker), R. O'Connell, a, 11-4 ......M. C. Prendergast
00 **Sir Sen** (Lord Queenborough), C. Rogers, a, 10-10 .....——
10 **Pulcher** (Col. Scott Moore), Fetherston, a, 10-7...——
20 **Sen Toi** (E. F. Browne), Owner, a, 10-2 Mr. R. W. Browne
20 **Drumbilla** (John Cox), Owner, a, 10-2...Mr. R. D. Cox
13 **Hamlet** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 6, 10-2.....——
0 **Kilstar** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a, 10-0.....——
000 **Broken Promise** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a, 9-13 ......——
100 **Double Flush** (Denis Kelly), T. Hyde, a, 9-13 M. Browne
002 **Sovereign** (Lord Bicester), Fetherston, a, 9-9...J. Barrett
220 **Yung-Yat** (F. W. Gradwell), J. A. Farrell, a, 9-7 T. Cullen, jun.
Crickstown (Dr. G. F. Gillespie), Woods, a, 9-7...——
D. L. Moore rides C. Rogers's selected; **T. Hyde**, rides T. Dreaper's selected.
BETTING FORECAST — 7/2 Double Flush, H.M.S. Sturgeon and Sen Toi, 5/1 Drumbilla, 7/1 Sir Sen and Sovereign, 10/1 Yung-Yat, 100/8 others.

5.40—CORINTHIAN FLAT RACE. £100. 2m.
0 **Royal Yacht** (C. Buckley), G. E. Price, 5, 12-0...——
30 **Sir Warden** (A. T. Adams), M. A. Byrne, 6, 12-0 ——
10 **Spot Cash** (C. Lawless), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 12-0...Owner
Wings of Song (E. G. Connolly), ——, 6, 12-0...——
00 **Timber** (W. Dunne), Taaffe, 5, 12-0.........——
00 **Bennie's Battle** (M. Fogarty), D. Farrell, a, 12-0 ——
Grand Jury (Mrs. Kavanagh), Galloway, a, 12-0 ——
01 **Emerald** (Jos. Kelly), W. Cleary, a, 12-0......Mr. Cleary
00 **Two Drops** (Mrs. C. J. McDowell), McDowell, a, 12-0 ....Mr. McDowell
00 **Fergus** (G. V. Malcomson), Murphy, 5, 12-0......Owner
Eileen Mary (W. Morrow), Private, a, 12-0......——
Airglide (C. Nicholson), Walker, a, 12-0 Mr. N. M. Walker
00 **Last Battle** (T. O'Roarke), O'Roarke, 6, 12-0 Mr. O'Roarke
The Corinthian (L. Partridge), C. Rogers, a, 12-0 ....Mr. P. P. Hogan
00 **Rholendor** (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, 5, 12-0 ——
30 **African Collection** (Miss E. Shortiss), Brabazon, 5, 12-0 ....Mr. T. Nugent
Southern Lass (Capt. Gargan), J. Lenehan, 4, 11-9 .....——
00 **Knockfennel** (Lt.-Col. Galloway), Brabazon, 6, 12-0 ....Mr. Cosgrove
10 **Captain Smith** (Mrs. Wellesley), Wellesley, 4, 11-9 ....Mr. P. J. Lenehan
Mr. M. A. Byrne rides Sir Warden or Rholendor.
BETTING FORECAST—9/4 Captain Smith, 7/2 African Collection and The Corinthian, 6/1 Emerald, 8/1 Spot Cash, Sir Warden and Airglide; 10/1 Fergus and Bennie's Battle, 100/8 others.

IRISH SQUASH TITLE FOR KEMP

C. A. Kemp won the Irish squash rackets championship at Fitzwilliam yesterday, beating J. J. O'Keeffe in the final by three games to one. Although he fought hard, especially to win the third game, O'Keeffe on this occasion never seemed able to worry an opponent who got off to a great start and never lost his grip. Varying his game nicely, Kemp well deserved his first success in this event.

The cup was presented to the winner by Mr. Arthur Hamilton, winner of the first Irish championship in 1932. Results:—

Irish Championship—Final: C. A. Kemp beat J. J. O'Keeffe—9-4, 9-1, 4-9, 9-4.
Fitzwilliam Plate—Final: T. P. Hogan beat W. Andrews—1-9, 9-5, 10-9, 9-3.
Class B Handicap—Final: J. Gaffney (1+1) beat H. East (1+3)—9-2, 9-4, 9-3.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—To-day (3.15) — Blackrock College v. Dublin University, Williamstown; Old Wesley v. University College, Dublin, Donnybrook; Palmerston v. Lansdowne, Clonskeagh; Wanderers v. Bective Rangers, Lansdowne road; Clontarf v. Old Belvedere, Castle ave.; St. Mary's College v. Monkstown Kimmage Grove.

Hockey—To-day—Leinster v. Connaught (2.30), and Ulster v. Munster (3.0), both at Londonbridge road; St. James's Gate v. Y.M.C.A., Crumlin, 3.45.

Women's Hockey—To-day — (Senior League)—Dublin University v. Loreto Past, Dartry road, 2.15; Muckross II v. Maids 1st, Rathmines, 2.15; Newcomes v. Wicklow Past, Anglesey road, 2.15; Railway Union v. Maids II, Park avenue, 3.15; University College v. Muckross, Belfield, 3.15; Shielmartin v. Optimists, Vernon avenue, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers 1st v. Pembroke Wanderers II, Serpentine avenue, 3.15.

Soccer—To-day—Shelbourne v. Dundalk, Shelbourne Park, 3.30. To-morrow—Shamrock Rovers v. Limerick, Milltown, 3.30; Drumcondra v. St. James's Gate, Tolka Park, 3.30; Cork United v. Bohemians, Cork, 4.0.

Boxing—Army Senior Championships, National Stadium, 7.30.

Table Tennis—Leinster Open Championships, O'Connell Hall, 7.0.

Going to the Races?

Transport is certainly a problem, but there is no problem about whom to bet with. Our prices and place betting concession will convince you that **BACKERS BETTING WITH "THE BOOKS" BET BEST.** Remember this at—

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES, TO-DAY

Inserted by Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association.

Abbey Buildings, Abbey Street, Dublin.

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G.A.A. RAILWAY CUP SEMI-FINALS

By PAT'O

Honours may be divided at Croke Park to-morrow when Ulster and Munster meet in hurling and football for the right to fight out the Railway Cup finals. All four teams arrive in Dublin this evening. Munster's ball control should bring them to the hurling final, but Ulster's wide football selection may overcome the Cork-Kerry combination. Seven of the Cork footballers are new to Railway Cup games.

Croke Park—Ulster v. Munster (H. and F.) 2.15 p.m.
Islandbridge—Civil Service v. E. Ruadh "A" (H.), 12.0.
Parnell Park—Ben Edar v. Skerries (F.), 11.45. Round Towers v. Fingallians (F.), 1.30.
Crumlin—McDermotts v. Mackens (F.), 12.30.

FAIRYHOUSE RACES

1944.

(Ward Union Hunt Races)

EASTER MONDAY, April 10th.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. (Telegraphic Address: "Turfclub," Dublin):—

Over the New Course (Bush Fences).

1. **THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 Sovs.** (200 sovs. of which has been donated by the Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association.) An Open Handicap. Entrance 5 sovs. 3½ miles.

Over the Old Course.

2. **PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP**, value 100 sovs., with 130 sovs. added. A Farmers' Race. Entrance 1 sov., which will be refunded to starters. 2½ miles. Note—Thoroughbred horses can now be entered for this race.
3. **DUNBOYNE PLATE of 100 Sovs.** A Handicap Steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. (total liability). 2½ miles.
4. **THE FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 200 Sovs.** A Weight-for-Age Steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Horses left in on March 29th pay 1 sov. extra. (Total liability 2 sovs.)
5. **THE JOSEPH R. O'REILLY MEMORIAL CUP**, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. A Hunters' Race for five years old and upwards. Entrance 1 sov. Horses left in on March 29th pay 1 sov. extra. (Total liability 2 sovs.)
6. **WARD UNION HUNT CUP of 100 Sovs.**, with 50 sovs. added. Entrance 1 sov. 3½ miles.

For full details see *Racing Calendars* of February 4th, February 11th and February 18th, or apply for programmes and entry forms to Miss M. HOGAN, Secretary, Molesworth House, 1 South Frederick street, Dublin.

Irish Rugby Football Union

Defence Forces v. Rest of Ireland

AT LANSDOWNE ROAD SATURDAY NEXT

KICK-OFF 3.15 p.m.

Programme of Music from 2.15. by

NO. 1 ARMY BAND

Tickets to ground and stands from Fox's, Elvery's, Hely's, O'Donnell's, Havelock Square Gate NOT open. Lansdowne and Wanderers Membership Cards NOT available.

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AT HAROLD'S CROSS PARK, DUBLIN, On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 1 p.m., preceded by Trials at 11 a.m. Catalogues on Request. NEXT SALES, WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH. Free Entry if Unsold. No charge for Advertising. Entry Forms on Request to ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD., Auctioneers, 59-61 LR. MOUNT ST., DUBLIN.

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Will be Held at

JOBSTOWN, TALLAGHT

SATURDAY NEXT, 26th FEBRUARY.

FIRST RACE 2.30 P.M.

Entries close with G. Hunt, Hon. Secretary, 4 Burgh Quay, Dublin, on February 23rd, at 12 noon. 'Phone 73730.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

STEEPLECHASES, FLAT & HURDLE RACES

ADMISSION TO COURSE 1/-

Racegoers travelling by road are asked to co-operate by having their course admission money ready at Main Entrance Gate, so as to avoid delay and inconvenience to themselves and others. Badge Holders are also asked to display their Badges conspicuously.

From Course to Members' Stand .... Gent. 15/- Lady 5/-
Do. Do. Grand Stand .... Gent. 9/- Lady 5/-
Do. Do. Public Stand 2/-
Transfer from Grand Stand to Members' Stand, Gent. 6/-
Race Cards ...... 6d. each.

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First Race 2.45 p.m. Last Race 5.40 p.m.

MOUNTAIN EMPEROR WINS IRISH COURSING DERBY

By MASTER McGRATH

TO the deciding course, interest in the Derby at Powerstown Park yesterday, was sustained at an abnormally high pitch, and a tempestuous struggle for the all-important opening points between Daworis Light and Mountain Emperor ended in the very last stride in favour of "The Emperor." Twenty yards from the hare, with the odds laid on him, it looked a certainty that the fawn on the collar side would get there all the way up, the puss slightly in front. Making a superhuman effort in the last few strides, Mountain Emperor closed the gap and shot out to shift pussy by about a neck. The hare broke to Daworis Light, who drove for her, but failed; then "The Emperor" rushed in, and, after using his hare, rolled over, but it was finished at that point, for he got going again, and, slick on his game, he never left the issue in doubt and finished like the game one he is, at the escape.

The winner, a July puppy, is owned by Mr. M. Ennis, of St. Alban's, Ballickmoyler, Co. Carlow, and qualified at Carlow in November, after which he romped through the North Kilkenny Cup. A genuine young greyhound, he proved himself the best coursing dog in the stake, and his courage and gameness were fully reflected in the manner in which he wore down his rival for the first turn.

Daworis Light, owned by Mr. James Feeley, of Daworis, Co. Sligo, put up a grand performance. He qualified at the Connaught Cup meeting at Loughrea in October. Since then he had been held in reserve for this meeting, but he is not quite the stylish runner that the winner is, although he has very good puppy pace. He sprang a surprise by putting out Keeper's Hill, from Listowel, in the fifth round, at which stage Mountain Emperor accounted for the Mullingar dog, Lucky Champion.

The pick of the bitches in the Oaks, undoubtedly, was Gay Breeze, runner-up for the North Mayo Cup at Ballina a couple of weeks ago. She also qualified at the Connaught Cup meeting, and is owned by Mr. G. Twibill, Ahascragh, Co. Galway. She went to slips with the Loc Garmain Cup winner, Sheila Tanist. The victory of Gay Breeze was decisive, as she led two lengths, and quickly rattled up an insurmountable majority before the other scored.

Cloosawn, last season's Derby winner, stood out by himself in the International Cup. Nothing in it went anything as fast, and in the decider he led Wireless Invader well, and even when the hare stood up about the escape he went by twice.

DERBY.

Fifth Round—Daworis Light (1l.) beat Keeper's Hill; Mountain Emperor (1½l.) beat Lucky Champion.

Decider—Mr. M. Ennis's bd. Mountain Emperor (by Tabon—Wicklow Feather) (just up) beat Mr. James Feeley's f. Daworis Light (by Rebel Light—Miss McCloud).

OAKS.

Third Round—Gay Breeze (3l.) beat Fair Madame; My Little Daisy (3l.) beat Brown Lea; Sheila Tanist (3l.) beat Just Leading; Scart Glory (4l.) beat Last Arrival.

Fourth Round—Gay Breeze (1l.) beat My Little Daisy; Sheila Tanist (3l.) beat Scart Glory.

Decider—Mr. G. Twibill's bd. Gay Breeze (by Man o' Man—War Tune) (2l.) beat Mr. L. Rafter's bd. Sheila Tanist (by Tanist—Cope's Fancy).

INTERNATIONAL CUP.

Third Round—Wireless Invader (1½l.) beat Tanmoss; Hill o' Doon (2l.) beat Mangerton; Cloosawn (4l.) beat Paladin's Choice; Dangerous Flash (3l.) beat Broth of a Boy.

Fourth Round—Wireless Invader (1l.) beat Hill o' Doon; Cloosawn (1l.) beat Dangerous Flash.

Decider—Mr. P. J. Tubridy's f. d. Cloosawn (by Man o' Man—Jolly Princess (3l.) beat Mr. J. V. Rank's bk. d. Wireless Invader (by Wireless Rally—Kandy Street).

POWERSTOWN PARK STAKES (16 bitch puppies).

Decider—Mrs. W. Carroll's Shule A Cailin' (by Shule a Roon — Liscahill Lass) beat Mr. W. Power's Pegolina (by Carolina—Prince Peganinny).

FAMOUS GREYHOUND BREEDER DEAD.

Mr. Henry Sawtell, the founder of the famous Melksham breed of greyhounds, died at his home at Melksham, Wiltshire, yesterday, at the age of 82. He was one of the original stewards of the National Greyhound Racing Club and was senior steward from 1928 to 1933. Among the many well-known greyhounds he bred was Melksham Numeral, who finished second in the Greyhound Derby in 1938.

"SANDY" HERD. "G.O.M." OF GOLF. DEAD

Alexander ("Sandy") Herd, "G.O.M." of golf and Open Champion in 1902, died yesterday from pneumonia following an internal operation. He was 75, and is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons who are professional golfers.

Herd worked as a baker, and afterwards as a plasterer, in St. Andrew's, before accepting a professional appointment with Royal Portrush when he was 22. He had been professional to Moor Park, Rickmansworth, since 1923. He was the first man to win the British Open Championship, at Hoylake, in 1902 with the new rubber-cored ball. His make-up in golf was typical of the old St. Andrew's school—palm grip, crouching style, with an abundance of waggles of the club before despatching the ball. James Braid (Walton), who is 74, is now the "G.O.M."

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—Ward Union, Palmerstown, 1.30 p.m.; Ormond, Temple Park Gate, 12 noon; Kildare, Donadea Post Office, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Boolyglass, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Grallagh Meeting House, 12.30 p.m.; Waterford, Mt. Congreve Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Down, Girvan's Lane Ends, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Moat of Ardscull; Strabane, Red House, Strabane, 12 noon; Bray, Enniskerry, 2.30 p.m.; Bree meet cancelled; South Co. Dublin, Blackchurch, 2.30 p.m.; South Mayo, Robeen Cross, 12 noon; North Armagh, The Garage, Maralin, 1.0 p.m.; Ballymacad, Ballany Cross, 12 noon; United Hunt, Peafield Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Terry's Screens, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow—Roscommon, Ballymurry, 2.0 p.m.

LEINSTER REGIMENT'S CUP REVIVED.

At the general meeting of the Irish Hockey Union in Dublin last night it was decided to revive the Leinster Regiment's Cup, which is awarded to the province winning the inter-provincial championship. This cup has not been competed for since 1939. The Leinster v. Ulster match was fixed for Londonbridge road, March 4.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS' RUGBY CUP.

In the Munster Senior Schools' Cup at Limerick yesterday Mungret College beat Glenstal by 19 points to 3.

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White handkerchiefs, which could be readily purchased formerly at prices from 4d. to 6d., have now increased in price by over 200 per cent. They are a rarity now, and a keen search is necessary before they can be obtained. The shortage is due to the fact that the importation of white material has almost ceased, and that the existing stocks of raw materials have nearly run out. No immediate relief is expected.

Woman Says She Was Pushed Off Bus

In an action against the Dublin United Transport Company, claiming damages for alleged assault, before the President of the High Court and a jury yesterday, Mrs. Anne Whelan, Woodview terrace, Rathfarnham, told the Court that she, two men, and a women with three children, were waiting for the Ballyboden bus at Rathfarnham, and that when the bus stopped a man got out, and the conductor said: "One; only one." The two men drew back, and she boarded the bus and was on the platform when the other woman pushed in the three children and got past her.

The conductor then said: "I told you one only," pushed her on the chest and knocked her to the ground, where she lay between the back wheel and the kerb. The bus went on before she was picked up.

The company denied the alleged assault, and pleaded that Mrs. Whelan had tried to enter a bus, which already had its maximum number of passengers, although requested not to do so by the conductor, and that only such force as was necessary had been used to prevent her from entering the bus.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer for sale, at their auction salerooms, 39 Westmoreland street, on March 2nd, The Forest Bar, 26 Wexford street, seven-day licensed premises. They also advertise for sale by private treaty one of the leading tourist hotels in the West as a going concern, with a 108 acre farm attached. All the lots of property offered yesterday at Battersby's auctions found new owners at satisfactory prices.

Mr. Albert MacArthur The House-finder, will sell, on February 29th, 56 Oaklands Park Ballsbridge, with possession, and 33 Londonbridge road, Sandymount, also with vacant possession, as well as an income of £187 per annum from 79 Mespil road and £156 p.a. from 123 North Strand road.

HOCKEY TESTS LEINSTER AND ULSTER ON TOP

LEINSTER ...... 4 MUNSTER 1

LEINSTER were much too good for a weak Munster team, at Londonbridge road yesterday, and won by 4-1. Two quick goals proved a real tonic for Leinster, who played brilliantly in the first half. They led at the interval by 2-0.

Munster showed up better on resuming, but their hit and rush methods were of little value against a strong defence. It was not until two minutes from the end that Loone scored the Southerners' goal.

The Leinster scorers were Neville, McGilligan, Neville, Luce.

Best players were Lindsay, Sanderson, Fleming, Neville and Luce (Leinster), and South, P. and J. O'Dwyer and Goggin (Munster).

ULSTER .... 4 CONNAUGHT ... 1

Connaught had not the best of luck in losing by three goals to a very useful Ulster side in the other interprovincial at Londonbridge road. Ulster were the better balanced team, but Connaught, with an equal number of chances, showed a weakness in the circle.

Carroll, in the Ulster goal, had a particularly good game. Carlisle and McCabe were sound in defence. The new halves, Crawford and Chambers, excelled. Chambers's long reach and good stickwork saved the Ulster goal on many occasions. Young showed extraordinary pace on the right wing. Bowman and Raphael also were prominent.

Connaught were well served by Croke, Russell and Ruddock in defence, while O'Keeffe and Bolger tried hard in a poor forward line.

Against the general run of play Dawson and Young gave Ulster a 2-0 interval lead, which Raphael increased shortly after the resumption. Prendergast got a fine goal for Connaught, and before the end Bowden worked through to score Ulster's fourth.

VITAL SOCCER POINTS AT STAKE

THE four teams in the running for the League of Ireland championship will meet in Dublin this week-end, so soccer followers will be provided for exceptionally well. At the moment Limerick lead with 17 points from 12 matches. On their heels are Shelbourne and Dundalk with 15 points each, but Shelbourne have a match in hand over both their rivals. Shamrock Rovers, like Shelbourne, have played 11 matches, and have 14 points.

If Limerick win at Milltown to-morrow, they are reasonably certain to tie at least for first place; but the situation possibly favours Shelbourne more than any of the others. They are at home this afternoon to Dundalk, who, owing to injuries, have found it rather difficult to keep their team together. A Shelbourne win looks likely, whereas Limerick have the hard job of searching for points against Rovers, who generally produce their best form at this stage of a competition, on their own ground. Limerick will be without their best defender, M. O'Mahony; but with their first league title almost in their grasp, they are certain to make a great fight for the points.

In the other two matches to-morrow Drumcondra are at home to St. James's Gate, and, despite the latter's improved form last week, should collect full points, while Bohemians may have too stiff a job at Cork against the United.

At Belfast. Queen's University 7, Veterinary College of Ireland 3.

ARMY BOXING TWO HOLDERS BEATEN

Two holders were eliminated in the semi-finals of the Army senior championships at the Stadium last night, Pte. R. Byrne going under to Gunner J. Murray in the bantams, and Pte. W. Gifford, feather champion, losing to Pte. M. McCullagh in the light-weight division.

To-night's programme will commence at 7.30.

Fly—2nd Series—Pte. J. Maloney (2nd Brig.) k.o. Pte. A. McKenna (3rd Brig.) in 1st round; Pte. W. Knowles (No. 1 Form.) beat Pte. J. McGouran (2nd Brig.) on pts. Semi-finals—Pte. C. Slattery (Curragh) beat Pte. T. Mardy (No. 2 Form.) on pts.; Maloney beat Knowles on pts.

Bantam—Semi-finals—Gnr. J. Murray (Southern Command) beat Pte. R. Byrne (Curragh) on pts.; Pte. J. O'Malley (Western Command) beat Pte. P. Poole (2nd Brig.) on pts.

Feather—Semi-finals—Pte. R. Skelley (4th Brig.) beat Pte. T. Mullins (4th Brig.) on pts.; Pte. J. Phillips (5th Brig.) beat Pte. T. Curran (4th Brig.) on pts.

Light—Semi-final—Pte. M. McCullagh (Western Command) beat Pte. W. Gifford (No. 2 Form.) on pts.

Welter—Semi-final—Pte. F. Brannigan (Western Command) beat Lieut. P. Croghan (1st Brig.) on pts.; Pte. M. Cashin (2nd Brig.) beat Pte. Gallagher (No. 1 Form.) on pts.

Middle—Pte. Hyland (3rd Brig.) beat Trooper Mulligan (1st Brig.) on pts.; Pte. Curran (6th Brig.) beat Pte. N. Weldridge (2nd Brig.), stopped in 2nd round; Cpl. T. Guilfoyle (5th Brig.) beat Pte. P. Kavanagh (4th Brig.) on pts.; Pte. Mernagh (1st Brig.) beat Pte. W. Duggan (2nd Brig.) on pts. Semi-finals—Guilfoyle beat Mernagh on pts.; Hyland beat Curran on pts.

G.W.R. Revenue Up

British Railway dividend announcements were concluded yesterday with the statement by the Great Western that its final dividend is to be 2½ p.c. again, making 4½ p.c. for the year. It was raised to this level last year from the 4 p.c. paid for 1940 and 1941. Net revenue of the company was £6,939,982, an increase of £2,736 on the previous year. After providing for the dividend there is a balance carried forward of £293,453 (against £275,077 brought in).

Glancing back, we find that the total revenues of the five concerns included in the pool was £45,027,498—an increase of £188,422 on the previous year. Of this revenue £43,000,000 was received under the agreement with the Government. In three cases the dividend is increased—i.e., Southern from 1¼ to 2 p.c., L.N.E. 2nd Pref. from 2¼ to 2¾ p.c., and London Transport Board from 3 to 3½ p.c. The other two, Great Western and L.M.S., maintained their payments at previous levels.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Fair supplies of oats, with sales steady at 31/- to 33/- per barrel, delivered.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, one lot lobsters, 100 salmon, and a large amount from country senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon, 3/6 to 3/8; soles, 9d. to 2/-; trout, 3/2; brill, 1/3 to 2/-; turbot, 1/ to 2/- per lb.; lobsters, 40/- per 13; plaice, 60/- to 100/-; flounders, 60/-; cod, 50/- to 70/-; whiting, 50/- to 65/-, and ray, 25/- to 65/- box of 5 to 6 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for requirements at firmer rates. Tipperary Dates and Champions, 10/6; Kerr's Pinks and Sprys Abundance, 10/-; and Banners, 9/- per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams unchanged at 264/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs in good supply, with demand fair around late rates:—Specials 28/6 to 29/-, standards, 26/9 to 27/6; selected, 25/- to 25/6; pullets, 24/- to 24/6, and ducks, 25/6 to 26/6 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large, 25/- to 43/-; small, 12/- to 23/-; savoy, large, 15/- to 44/-; small, 10/- to 22/- load; swedes, 2/3 to 3/-; mangolds, 2/3; onions, 39/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 5/6; seconds, 1/3 to 2/6; lettuce 1/- to 2/-, indoor 3/- to 12/- doz.; sprouts, 1/- to 2/-; artichokes, 1/6 to 2/6; beet, 2/- to 2/6; parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, 2/- to 3/6 bag; rhubarb, 7/- to 12/-; carrots, 2/- to 4/6 doz. bundles, 6/- to 10/- bag; spinach, 3/- to 4/-; parsnips, 4/- to 6/6; seakale, 6d. to 1/-; mushrooms, 6/6 per lb.; turnips, 6d. to 10d.; kale, 3d. to 8d.; leeks, 6d. to 1/6; celery, 3/- to 20/- bunch, and apples, 8/- to 15/- stone.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Good supplies, with demand strong, chickens showing a further advance at:—Small 1/11, large 1/7 to 1/9; hens, 1/5 to 1/5½; fat ducks, 1/8; turkeys, 2/4 to 2/6; geese, 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; guinea fowl, 20/- to 21/-; rabbits (skins on), 2/5 to 2/7; hares, 2/-; teal, 1/3; snipe, 1/-; grey plover 3/- to 3/3, green 4d. to 6d.; widgeon, 1/6; pigeons, 3/6; wild duck, 2/- to 2/6, and woodquest, 3/9 each.

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DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Moderate supplies placed to better advantage at:—Best hay, 8/- to 8/3; secondary, 6/9 to 7/9; strong old meadow, 5/9 to 6/6; softer, 4/6 to 5/6, and straw, 3/3 to 3/9 per cwt., according to quality.

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HOW G.S.R. CAN PAY DIVIDENDS

HOW the Great Southern Railways Company was able to recommend, on January 13th last, the payment of such remarkably good dividends is made clear in the directors' report for the year 1943 which was issued yesterday.

The company's improved position is due chiefly to the much larger sum brought into the accounts, increased receipts and a substantial saving in that no provision is made for income tax in respect of current earnings, against £84,000 a year ago.

The difference between the balance available for dividends for 1943, compared with 1942, is £262,669, and is accounted for as follows:—

1943 started with net gain of	£98,566
Increase in net receipts	70,951
Increase in miscellaneous receipts	3,577
Saving in Income tax	84,000
Saving on fixed charges	5,575
	£262,669

The accounts show that, while gross receipts rose by £899,135 to £6,239,322, expenditure increased by £828,184 to £5,631,605. Net receipts, therefore, come out at £607,717, against £536,766 for 1942, an increase of £70,951. Adding net miscellaneous receipts (£34,057, against £30,480), the total net income comes to £641,774, compared with £567,246—an increase of £74,528. To total net income is added the balance brought in, £125,754, making £767,528; and then £5,575 less, at £379,105, is deducted for interest, rentals and other fixed charges, leaving £388,423.

As no provision is made for income tax in respect of current earnings, this sum is available for distribution. Last year income tax absorbed £84,000.

COST OF DIVIDENDS

As the dividend on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference stock is cumulative, there are accrued arrears thereon for the period dating from January 1st, 1941, and the directors recommend that the arrears of dividends for the years 1941 and 1942 be paid. Payment of these arrears will absorb £155,453.

The directors also recommend that the following dividends be paid for the year ended 31st December, 1943, namely:—

On the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, absorbing £77,727.

On the 4 per cent. Preference Stock at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, absorbing £71,049;

On the Ordinary Stock at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, absorbing £23,338.

All these dividends, therefore, will absorb £327,567, and, when deducted from the sum available (£388,423), will leave a balance of £60,856 to be carried forward.

FIGURES COMPARED

The following table shows the results of the whole undertaking for the past two years:—

	1942. £	1943. £
Gross Receipts	5,340,187	6,239,322
Expenditure	4,803,421	5,631,605
Net Receipts	536,766	607,717
Miscel. Receipts	30,480	34,057
Total Net Income	567,246	641,774
Fixed Charges	384,680	379,105
Divs. on Guar. and Pref.	nil	304,229
Div. on Ord.	nil	23,338
Carry forward	125,754	60,856

PRE-WAR COMPARISONS

A comparison of the results of the whole undertaking with those for 1939, a year only partially affected by the war, shows that gross receipts have risen by £1,763,658, and expenditure by £1,546,442, so that net receipts show a gain of £217,216 over the four years.

The annual meeting will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday, March 8th, at 2 p.m.

Investment Buying on Stock Exchange

A continuance of investment demand was the feature on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. British Railway Prior Charge stocks were in request, while Colonial stocks had prior place among Gilt-edged securities. The Australian 3½ p.c. 1961-64 stock improved to 101, while New Zealand 3½ p.c. 1960-64 has risen further to 101¾.

The better class Industrial Equities were also bought on a moderate scale, among them Turner and Newall Ord. being favoured up to 80/9. Various Building issues were also in demand, London Brick marking up to 66/6 and British Plaster Board Ordinary to 30/-. Further rises in Brewery stocks also took place.

Among Oils, Mexican Eagles were singled out for attention, and rose to 11/9, chiefly owing to a shortage of stock.

Brazil Bonds made further gains of from ¼ to ½ a point, but less attention was directed to Rand Gold shares.

Harrods Earns Less, But Pays More

In a preliminary statement issued after hours yesterday, Harrods, Ltd., reported profits for the year to January 31 last at £702,181, compared with £714,840. Despite this slight decrease in profits, the final dividend is raised from 4 to 6 p.c., making 8 p.c. for the year (against 6 p.c. last year, 5 p.c. for 1942, and 4 p.c. for 1941). The statement says that the allocation to tax reserve amounts to £390,000, including the tax deductible from dividends. Last year the amount was £491,456. The contingencies reserve received £50,000 (against nil last year) and £10,000 is placed to the trustees of the fund for war disabled employees. The carry-forward is £226,769 (against £212,196 brought in). Harrods has an issued capital of £6,215,194, of which £2,315,194 is in £1 Ord. shares, which closed yesterday at 53/-, an improvement of 3d. on the day. After hours, however the price stiffened to 54/3.

Home Rails Go Ahead

MARKET conditions were little altered on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Public interest was on a moderately good scale, and the tone was steady to firm. Home Rails enjoyed support, especially Great Southern issues, which displayed firmness. Irish Industrials claimed a fair measure of attention, and price changes were mostly in favour of holders.

Fourth National Loan eased to 105½, and Security Loan to 105¼; but 4 p.c. Conversion Loan made headway to 113½. 3½ p.c. War Loan firmed up to 104¼.

Banks again made a busy showing. Munster and Leinster shed pence at 139/-, but Nationals rose to 50/- and Royals to 12⅝. Guinness units, on small selling, gave way to 130/6, and Cairnes Ord. declined to 19/9.

There was strong buying of Great Southern Rails. The Ord. advanced a point to 56, the Pref. 2½ points to 57, and the Guar. 1½ points to 69; the Deb. was raised a point to 89½.

Great Northern issues also showed a hardening tendency. The Ord. moved up to 22½, and the Guar. to 61½. Dublin Transport Ord. made headway to 25/4½, and the Pref. to 25/3.

Alliance Gas Ord. firmed up to 23/-, and Bolands Deb. to 12½; but Ranks Pref. shed pence at 28/6.

Todd, Burns Ord. shaded off to 16/-, but the Pref. spurted 1/6 to 95/-. Batchelor Ord. declined to 12/6, and Dublin Brick Ord. relapsed 2/3 to 5/3. Ever Ready Ord. hardened to 11/3, and Pye Ord. to 8/6; but Irish Sugar Pref. lost several pence at 28/-.

Textiles made a bright showing, and Coats Ord. and Courtaulds gained pence at 46/4½ and 54/4½, respectively. B.A.T. Ord. improved to 115/-, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. to 158/3. Woolworth Ord. quoted 59/7½, and Brit Plaster Boards 30/1½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (115), *115; do. (under £200) (114½), 114½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106), *105¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (112¾), *113¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109½), 109½; do. (under £200) (109¼), 109¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (111¼), 112; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅜), 105⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¾), 116¾; do. (under £200) (116½), 116½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104), 104⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101; do. 4½ p.c. 1955/'75 (109), 109b.

BANKS—Hibernian (50/9), 50/9b, 54/-a; Munster and Leinster (139/6), *139/-; National (49/9), 50/-; Northern "B," 44/3; Provincial Old (49/-), 49/-b, 49/9a; Royal (12⅝), *12¾.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Ord. (20/-), 19/9; Guinness Ord. (131/-), 130/6, 130/6; do. Pref. (16⅛), *16.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (22), 22½; do. Pref. (39⅞), 39⅞; do. Gtd. (61), *61, *1½; do. Deb. (82½), 82b; Great Southern Ord. (55), 55, 6; do. Pref. (54½), *56, 7; do. Guar. (67½), 68½, 9; do. Deb. (88½), *89, 9½; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/-), 25/-, *5/4½; do. Pref. (25/-), *25/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/9), 22/9, 3/-; Assoc. Properties Pref. (26/-), 26/-; Batchelor Ord. (13/-), 12/6; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (10), 10b; Bolands Deb. (11²⁷⁄₃₂), *12⅛; Capital and Allied Pref., 20/-a; Carroll Pref. (29/6), 29/6; Cement Ord. (44/-), 43/9b, 44/-a; do. Pref. (33/-), 33/-a; do. Deb. (110½), 110½b; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/7½), 6/7½b, 6/9a; Crean (J.) Ord. (9/-), 9/-b, 9/6a; Dublin Artisans Dwellings (14¾), 14⅞b; Dublin Brick Ord. (7/6), *5/3; Ever Ready Ord. (11/-), 11/3; Helys Ord. (62/-), 62/-; Independent Pref. (36/-), 36/-a; Irish American Oil Pref. (30/-), 30/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (5/-), 5/-; do. Pref. (22/-), 22/-b, 22/3a; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/10½), 28/-; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/6), 12/3b, 12/6a; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (18/6), 15/-b; May Roberts Ord. (50/6), *50/6; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (3/9), 4/-a; Pim Bros. Pref. (55/-), 57/6a; Prices Tailors Pref. (20/-), *20/-; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (8/4½), 8/6; Ranks Ord. (14/-), 14/-; do. Pref. (29/-), 28/6; Salts "A" Ord. (7/6), 7/9a; do. Pref. (22/-), 21/-b, 22/-a; Solus "A" Ord. (45/-), *45/-; Springs Ord. (8/-), 8/-b; Todd Burns Ord. (16/6), *16/-; do. Pref. (93/6), 95/-; Woodington Pref. (19/6), *19/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. (114/7½), 115/-, 115/-; British Plaster Board, 30/1½; Coats (J. and P.) (45/7½), 46/4½; Courtaulds (54/-), *54/3, 4/4½; Imperial Chemical Pref., 35/6; Imperial Tobacco (157/6), 157/9, *8/3; do. "B" Pref., 32/3; Woolworth (59/6), 59/7½, 9/7½.

Four Irish Dividends Maintained

Four Irish companies yesterday announced the maintenance of their dividend for the past year.

Thomas Dockrell Sons and Co. is paying 2 per cent. on the Ord. for 1943, and Ferrier Pollock a final of 5 per cent. on the Ord., again making 8½ per cent. for the year. Its net profit was £11,844 (against £11,285); transfer to reserve is raised from £2,000 to £5,000, and the carry forward is up from £15,028 to £16,638.

H. Williams and Co. announces a final dividend of 6 per cent and a bonus of 4/- a share (together 5s. 2 2-5d. per share) on the Ord., making 30 per cent. for the year.

Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway is paying 5 per cent. on the Pref. and 1 per cent. (2/- per share) on the Ord. for 1943. This is the same as in the previous year, when dividends were resumed after an absence of 20 years.

Losses on Wall Street

NEW YORK, Friday.—Rails continued to attract buyers, in spite of profit-taking on the recent bulge. Dealings slowed down after the start, and towards the close losses up to one point predominated.

The turnover of 670,000 shares comprised 833 issues, of which 248 advanced and 359 declined.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79⅛	79⅛	3½% Conversion	105⁵⁄₁₆	105⁷⁄₁₆
Do. 4%	109⅝	109⅞	5% Conversion	102⅛	102⅜
3½% War Loan	103¹¹⁄₁₆	103¹¹⁄₁₆	2½% Land	90	92
3% War Loan	101¹⁵⁄₁₆	101¹⁵⁄₁₆	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan	103¾	104	Local Loans	94⅜	94⅜
Victory Bonds	111½	112½	Nat. Def. 2½%	101	102
3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	58½	+1
Gt. Western	61	
L.M.S. Ord.	31*	
Do. 4% Pref.	78½*	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	62	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9⅝	+⅛
Do. Def.	4⅝	+⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	61½	
Do. 2nd Pref	24¼	+¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	78¾	+¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	25¼	
Do. 5% Pref.	119	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	56½	+1
B.A. Gt. Sth.	18	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	61	+½
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	71	+1
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	56	+1
B.A. & Western	12	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	52	+1
Canadian Pac.	15¹⁵⁄₁₆	−⅛
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	53½	+1½
Do. 8% Deb. 1967-87	49½	+2½
Bank of Eng.	375½	
Barclay A	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	77½	
Lloyds	61/6	−0/6
Midland	10¾	−⅟₁₆
Westminster	71/0	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	92/6	−0/6

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	112/6	
Attock	41/3	+0/7½
Burmah	79/4½	
Can. Eagle	11/10½	+0/1½
Mex. Eagle	11/9	+0/10½
Shell	73/9	+0/7½
Trin. Lease	66/10½	
Do. Pet. Dev.	78/9	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/6	
Rubber Trust	18/0	
U. Sua Betong	26/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	26/6	+0/3
Assoc. Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W.	49/9	
Brown (J.)	25/3	
B.S.A.	22/9	
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/0	
Braz. Trac.	28¹³⁄₁₆	−⅟₁₆
Brit. Celanese	28/4½	
Brit. Match	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco	114/4½	
Beechams Def.	17/3	
Boots Drug	49/3	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	90/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	30/0	+0/4½
Br. P. Cement	62/6	
Bass	167/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	60½	+⅛
Calico Print.	16/3	
Coats	46/1½	
Cory, Wm.	24/3	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	54/4½	+0/1½
Carreras B.	18/6	+0/1½
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	28/6	
Dunlop	40/4½	
Distillers	89/3	
Elec. & Mus.	26/10½	+0/7½
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	24/9	
Fine Spinners	22/0	
Gallaher	7³⁄₁₆	
Guinness	130/0	
Gen. Elec.	92/6	+0/6
Harrods	52/6	−0/6
Hudson's Bay	62/9	
Hawker Sid.	18/1½	+0/1½
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7¹³⁄₁₆	+⅟₃₂
Imp. Chemical	38/3	
Int. Nickel	38	+⅛
Leyland	78/0	
Lever	36/3	
Lever N.V.	33/9	
London Brick	66/3	
Morris	42/9	−0/3
Murex	101/3	
Marks & S.	57/10½	
Pressed Steel	27/6	
P. & O. Def.	35/0	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	101/10½	+0/7½
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants.	46/6	+0/3
Thomas (R.)	9/4½	−0/1½
Tob. Secs. T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	
Triplex	37/0	+0/1½
Tube Invest.	96/0	
Turner & N.	80/4½	−0/1½
United Steel	24/3	
United South	63/9	
Utd. Molasses	32/4½	
Vickers	18/10½	+0/1½
Wall Paper Di.	37/6	
White Tomkin	48/6	
Watney Def.	80/9	
Woolworth	59/1½	

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	51/3	
Ashanti	57/6	
Bibiani	26/9	
Blyvoor	67/6	−1/3
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	27/0	−0/3
Cons. Diam'd	36/4½	
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/3*	
Cons. G.F.	55/7½	−0/7½
Crown	7¼	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	17¾	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt. Areas	38/9	
J'burg Cons.	59/4½	+0/7½
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	20/0	−0/3
Luipaards	18/9	
Marievale	29/3	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	10/9	−0/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	17/0	
Rhodesian Sel.	12/3	
Rhokana	7	
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	−0/3
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land	73/9	−1/3
Venterspost	31/10½	
Vereeniging	65/0	+1/3
Victoria Falls	66/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/10½	
West Holding	35/0	
West Reefs	60/0	−0/7½
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits.	10⁵⁄₁₆	−⅛
Wit. Nigel	7/3	

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Agricultural Prices.—The December, 1943, agricultural price index number (new series) was 200 (base, September, 1938-August, 1939—100), compared with 194 in the previous month, and 177 in December, 1942.

New Garda Superintendent.—Inspector T. Brosnan, of College Street Station, Dublin, has been promoted to the rank of Superintendent. He has been attached to College street since July last, when he succeeded Superintendent Sheridan as traffic inspector.

Food Theft Charge.—John Hayden (30), no fixed address, was remanded until Tuesday next in the Dublin District Court yesterday, on a charge of breaking and entering the lock-up shop, 3 Terenure road, and stealing ten hams, sugar, rice and other goods of the value of £100.

Centenary Observance.—Following a visit to Waterford of the Rev. Brother J. P. Noonan, Superior-General of the Irish Christian Brothers, preliminary arrangements were made for the observance of the centenary of the death of the Rev. Brother E. Rice, founder of the Order, in August next.

Irish Manufacturers.—The Council of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd., have appointed Mr. F. M. Summerfield, President for a second year. Messrs. S. McCauley, and P. L. McEvoy were appointed vice-presidents; Messrs. H. E. F. Hall and P. J. Kavanagh, hon. treasurers; Senator F. H. O'Donnell hon. secretary, and Mr. P. L. McEvoy hon. Director of the organisation.

Tailor Mayor Fined.—A fine of 25s., with 10s. expenses, was imposed at Waterford Court yesterday on Alderman William Jones, 39 O'Connell street, Waterford, merchant tailor and Mayor of Waterford, for producing two pairs of trousers with more than two pockets, two jackets with more than three pockets each, two waistcoats with more than two pockets each, and with making one man's jacket double-breasted.

Casual Dockers' Bonus.—The Irish Transport Workers' Union has been notified that the bonus payable to casual dockers in Dublin has been increased from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per day, with the exception of first preference casual dockers employed by the L.M.S., whose bonus has been increased to 1s. 9d. per day. The award dates from February 15th.

Trades Council Secretary.—Mr. Mark Daly, secretary of the Woodworkers' Union and secretary of the Building Workers' Union, has been appointed secretary of the Dublin Trades Union Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. P. Daly. There were hundreds of applicants.

Fatal Accident.—While working at the G.S.R. briquette-making plant, at Inchicore yesterday, Edward Flinter (44), labourer, Emmet road, Inchicore, got caught in a shaft and was fatally injured. The body was removed to Steevens's Hospital.

Prize-winning Songs.—The following prizes have been awarded in the song contest held by the Irish Authors' and Composers' Association, Dublin:—1st, Mr. J. Howard, 41 Baildon Bridge, Baildon, Yorkshire, for "I'll Still Love You"; 2nd, Mr. N. McGowan, 73 Hayes-bank terrace, Waterside, Derry, for "Down at the Country Fair"; 3rd, Mr. D. Llewellyn, Lusk, Co. Dublin, for "My Cottage in the Glen." There were over 500 entrants.

Jail for Receiving.—James Carberry, labourer, Caledon road, East Wall, and William Cross, motor driver, Creighton street, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in the Circuit Criminal Court, before Judge Connolly, yesterday. Both had been found guilty of receiving a bicycle. Carberry had pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle, and yesterday asked the Judge to take two other theft charges into consideration.

Bankruptcy Examination Of Solicitor

MR. SYDNEY F. COOPER, solicitor, who had carried on business at South Frederick street, Dublin, and who, it was stated, had been adjudicated a bankrupt on his own petition on January 31st last, was examined about his affairs before Mr. Justice Overend in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, and the further hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday.

To Mr. Carson, S.C. (instructed by Messrs. Bennett, Thompson and Edwards), for the Official Assignee, Mr. Cooper said that he had been admitted a solicitor in 1931, and had been carrying on business as a solicitor since 1932, first at Upper Mount street and subsequently at South Frederick street. He had a private residence at Killiney called Anglesey, where he had been living for the past six or seven years.

He carried on the business of solicitor at South Frederick street under the title of Cooper and Son; there was nobody interested in it except himself. He carried on a land agency business in addition. His father, who was interested in the land agency business, drew his fees on his own agencies. He received the fees on his agencies. There was a partnership to the extent of sharing an office and expenses.

He did not, he said, speculate in house property in the sense that he bought houses to sell at a profit; he bought them for their income—as an investment.

BANK ACCOUNTS

He did not think he had had four accounts in the Bank of Ireland; he could remember two.

He denied that he had various accounts for manipulating his finances, and said that, subject to an income tax claim, his assets exceeded his liabilities by approximately £10,000. The income tax would amount to about £5,615. It went back about four or five years.

Mr. Carson—By a Court Order last August you consented to furnish a statement of your affairs, and you got an accountant to work that out?—Yes.

And that showed that your assets over liabilities was £2,400—I don't think so. It shows a surplus of over £10,000.

You will remark that the accountant makes the comment of the absence of "properly written up and balanced books of accounts."

Mr. Cooper said that the accountant had at his disposal everything in the office, including the help of the staff, during the audit.

Asked if that were the position on what he based his petition, he said it was by reason of the fact that he had no liquid assets.

Mr. Cooper was examined about the quantity and valuation placed on effects which had been removed from his office, and was asked by Mr. Carson—Did you tell the Court messenger that the furniture was your mother's?

Yes, he replied, some of it my mother's and some of it Mrs. Harrison's.

Mr. Carson—Were there clients' files sent out from your office?—I did not send any clients' files out.

To another question, he said that some of the effects were taken from his office on a Sunday, but a promise had been made that it would be taken away on the Saturday afternoon.

Dublin Theatres

Royal—In the sixth edition of the stage show, "Royal Salute to 1944," Joseph McLaughlin, the Belfast tenor, has been retained. May Devitt plays a leading part, and Cecil Sheridan makes a guest appearance in an original act abounding in topicalities. Also making a guest appearance are The Stephensons, who provide a series of acrobatic thrills. As from to-morrow the film will be "Hi Diddle Diddle," co-starring Adolphe Menjou and Martha Scott.

Abbey — "The Wise Have Not Spoken," by Paul V. Carroll, is being continued for a third week.

Opera at Capitol

The Dublin Operatic Society have announced their intention of closing their festival to-night at the Capitol Theatre with a gala performance embracing the following:—The mad scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor," the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," the last act of "Rigoletto," the prison scene from "Maritana," and the second act of "La Boheme."

Last night a very big "house" saw an enjoyable production of "Maritana," with Eileen Cagney in the name part, singing more confidently than on her first appearance. Especially good was the prison scene, where Mairin Fenning (Lazarillo), and William J. Hobbs (Don Caesar), acted and sang admirably.

Threatening Letter Charge

William Jackson (32), Dowker's lane, Lower Clanbrassil street, was remanded until February 24th in the District Court yesterday when charged with posting a letter on December 7th last to Patrick Lynch, York street, threatening to kill or murder him, and demanding from him with menaces the sum of £400.

When arrested, charged and cautioned Jackson said, "I only sent the letter for a bit of fun. I had no intention of interfering with him in any way."

Roast Heart Causes Sickness

Mrs. Olive Duffy, Slievemore road, Drimnagh, who ate cold roast heart and became violently ill afterwards, was given a decree for £31 10/- with costs, by Judge Davitt in the Circuit Court yesterday against John Mitton, 13 Errigal road, Drimnagh, who supplied it.

IRISH WILLS

John Henry Williams, 6 Aldergrove, College road, Cork—£7,691 (Britain); Webster Boyle Gordon, C.I.E., Sheerwater, Monkstown, Co. Cork—£3,737 (Britain); Samuel John Hudson, 51 Cabin Hill Park, Belfast—£4,471 (Britain); Francis Smith, retired builder, Villiers road, Rathgar—£11,844 (Eire).

Galway Cloth Mill Owners' Difficulties

THE shortage of raw materials for the manufacture of cloth was stressed at yesterday's sitting of the Special Criminal Court in Collins Barracks, Dublin. It was stated that there was a dearth of oil, dyes, soap, coal, and everything in connection with the manufacture of cloth, excepting the wool itself. Also it was stated that a substitute of carrigeen moss, and water, had been used instead of the usual oilene.

The Court heard further evidence regarding the charges preferred against Messrs. James O'Flynn and Sons, Ltd., Sixmilebridge, and Co. Galway, centring round alleged breaches of the Emergency Powers Orders dealing with the products of defendants' cloth mills.

To Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., for the defence, Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Comptroller of Stores, said that the deliveries from the firm, on the whole, were up to standard, and his department's requirements were pretty rigid. The witness produced correspondence, in which it was stated that the firm was working under difficulties, and could not keep up the required deliveries. One of the difficulties was the obtaining of oil for the oiling of wool.

The further hearing was adjourned until Monday.

Gaelic Revival Problems

The Gaelic revival movement had been of city origin, said Mr. L. S. Gogan, at the Dublin Literary Society, last night, but teachers had been drawn from the Irish-speaking countryside, and they came to control extremely sensitive mechanism, for which they had none of the mental adequacies. One of our problems, therefore, was the intellectualisation of the movement. In any other country a nationally worthy cause like this would have immediately involved the universities; but, in Ireland, the Universities looked on themselves as the maintainers of Elizabethan or Victorian respectability.

The ill-timed effort of the Gaelic League to Gaelicise the chair of education had been a failure. It would be much better if they aimed at a new all-Gaelic University. A similar solution had been arrived at in Belgium, where Flemish was now coming into its own.

Hospital Taken Over By Government

Under the terms of the St. Lawrence Hospital Act, 1943, the Local Government Department have taken over the Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospital, North Brunswick street, Dublin. The Matron, Miss E. Hezlett, who is due for retirement, will be succeeded by Miss Russell, Assistant Matron, Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.

Under the provisions of the legislation passed last year, the hospital, which was subsidised by Laurence Hospital Act, 1943, the the British authorities during a former régime, will come under complete control of the Government and eventually will be taken down and rebuilt on another site, possibly in the Cabra district.

Women's Abstinence Union

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Total Abstinence Union (Eire) was held yesterday at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The report stated that shortage of supplies had been a difficulty in the carrying on of the cattle market coffee stall; 600 or 700 meals a day had been served.

The work of the Meath street dining room had continued, in spite of increasing fuel and food difficulties; an average of 500 meals had been served daily. The Rev. J. L. Cairns gave an address, and Mrs. W. H. Rea was welcomed as President of the Union for the ensuing year.

Diphtheria Increase

Diphtheria is increasing in Dublin. An *Irish Times* reporter was informed by the M.O.H., Dr. M. J. Russell, yesterday, that there had been more cases in the city this week than last week.

Superintendent's Transfer.—Civic Guard Supt. G. A. Flynn, Wicklow, will be transferred to Naas on March 8th next.

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Notice is hereby given that the Preference Share Register and Transfer Register will be closed from February 19th to February 29th, 1944, inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Dividend Warrants.

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§HOUSEHOLD CANDLES: Per lb. 1/8

Per Candle (When Sold Singly)		Per Candle (When Sold Singly)	
Size 1 ...	1/8	Size 7 ...	3d.
Size 2 ...	10d.	Size 8 ...	2½d.
Size 3 ...	6½d.	Size 9 ...	2¼d.
Size 4 ...	5d.	Size 10 ...	2d.
Size 5 ...	4d.	Size 12 ...	1½d.
Size 6 ...	3½d.	Size 14 ...	1¼d.

FIREWOOD:

BLOCKS NOT EXCEEDING 10" IN LENGTH OR DIAMETER—

(1) County Borough of Dublin and Borough of Dun Laoghaire—Standard rate, 60/- per ton, delivered; sales of 4 stones or less, 5½d. per stone. (2) County Boroughs of Cork, with certain suburbs; Limerick and Waterford, County Dublin (excluding Dun Laoghaire), Bray Urban District and adjoining areas, standard rate, 50/- per ton, delivered; sales of 4 stones or less, 4½d. per stone.

(3) Remainder of the State—Standard rate, 40/- per ton, delivered; sales of 4 stones or less, 3½d. per stone.

ALL OTHER CLASSES OF FIREWOOD (except kindling wood)

4/- per ton less than the standard rate set out above in the case of each area.

The sale retail of firewood suitable for domestic purposes except by weight is prohibited.

TURF:

County Boroughs of Dublin, Cork and Waterford, and other Non-Turf Scheduled Areas:—

Per Ton 64/-

Per dozen sods .... 3d.

(Quantities in excess of 4 stones must be sold by weight.)

§WOOD CHARCOAL:

Graded and suitable without undergoing any further process, for propulsion of a motor vehicle. Per cwt.... £1 16 0

§PETROL:

Dublin Zone—

In tins or barrels... 3/6½ per gallon

From pump .... 3/6 " "

Elsewhere—

In tins or barrels... 3/7½ " "

From pump .... 3/7 " "

PARAFFIN OIL: 2/0½ per gallon.

SODA CRYSTALS:

(Washing Soda) .... 1½d. per lb.

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES:

Maximum rates per oz. for various brands and descriptions of tobaccos have been fixed by the Emergency Powers (Tobaccos) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943 (S.R. & O. No. 249 of 1943). Sale of any of these tobaccos otherwise than by weight is prohibited. Sale by retail of various popular brands of cigarettes sold by number is prohibited otherwise than in lots of 5 or multiples of 5. Maximum retail prices for these brands have been fixed by the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 127) Order, 1942 (S.R. & O. No. 120 of 1942), the cheap grades being 5 for 2d., 10 for 6d., etc.; medium grades without coupons, 5 for 4½d., 10 for 8½d., etc., and the more expensive grades at varying rates.

Retailers of cigarettes or tobaccos are required to keep displayed in their premises in a conspicuous position a list of their retail prices, which must not exceed the prices fixed in the above-mentioned orders.

MATCHES: Maguire and Paterson's "Friendly," "Special Safety," and "Irish Gem" (per box of 47-50), 1½d. Book of 20 matches, over counter, ½d. Book of 20 matches from slot machines, 1d.

§TIMBER (other than Firewood):

The maximum prices which may be charged for sawn timber, including planks, boards, deals, battens, squares and scantlings have been fixed by Emergency Powers (Timber Other Than Firewood) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1944 (S. R. & O. No. 5 of 1944).

§PERAMBULATORS:

I—New and Reconditioned Perambulators.

A new or reconditioned perambulator must not be sold retail at a price in excess of the Specified Retail Price or the Marginal Retail Price, as the case may be.

Specified Retail Prices apply to all perambulators which are manufactured or reconditioned in the State and which are sold by the manufacturer on or after 7th February, 1944. In such cases, retailers are required to ensure that the Specified Retail Prices are marked on the perambulators.

Marginal Retail Prices apply to all new and reconditioned perambulators held in stock by a person other than the manufacturer on 7th February, 1944. The Marginal Retail Price may or may not be marked on the perambulator, but the retailer must sell it at a price fixed in accordance with the Provisions of the Order.

II—Used Perambulators.

The maximum retail prices which may be charged are as follows:—

Description of Used Perambulator.	Maximum Price.
Coil Sprung	£4
Cee-sprung, wheels (excluding tyres) not exceeding 12 inches in diameter	£10
Cee-sprung, wheels (excluding tyres) exceeding 12 inches in diameter	£15

§DRY BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS:

The maximum prices which may be charged for various brands and types of dry batteries for wireless receivers, torches, pocket lamps, cycle lamps, and uncharged accumulators for wireless receivers are fixed in Emergency Powers (Dry Batteries and Accumulators) Maximum Prices Order, 1943 (S. R. & O. No. 99 of 1943).

§ *Shopkeepers should make the necessary amendments or additions in the Rationing and Price Control Handbook issued by the Department of Supplies. Copies of this Handbook may be obtained from the Government Publication Sales Office, 3/4 College St., Dublin, or through any bookseller, price 5d. post free.*

Where appropriate, prices for smaller quantities must not be at a higher rate than the standard maximum rate. For instance, the price of ½ ton of turf in Dublin Co. Borough must not exceed 16/-.

It is illegal to sell or offer for sale any of these commodities at a price in excess of the appropriate price. Where the price charged is in excess of the appropriate price, the purchaser should ask for a statement in writing, signed by the vendor or his agent, and containing (1) name and address of the vendor, (2) date of sale, (3) description of commodity, (4) net weight, measure or number of the commodity (as the case may be) (5) sum charged. This statement should be forwarded to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin, so that proceedings can be instituted against the offender. Purchasers should report without delay any instance of refusal to furnish the required statement.

Purchasers are also reminded that it is illegal for a retailer to sell any of the above-mentioned commodities upon terms that the purchaser of such commodity shall, in addition to such commodity, purchase some other commodity, or pay for the rendering by the vendor of any service in connection with the commodity purchased, or any other commodity.

19th February, 1944. JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Mother! Child's Best Laxative is 'California Syrup of Figs'

Children love the pleasant taste of 'California Syrup of Figs,' and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and moves the bowels without cramping or over-acting. Millions of mothers depend upon this gentle, harmless laxative.

Tell your chemist you want 'California Syrup of Figs,' which has full directions for babies and children of all ages. Obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6.

2500 B.C. Grave Found in County Carlow

At intervals during ploughing seasons for over twenty years, ploughmen on the lands of Mr. John Byrne, Linkardstown, Co. Carlow, used to hit against a large flagstone on a low mound in the middle of a field. This year they decided to remove the stone. They found that the stone was the covering of a grave on which Dr. Joseph Raftery, of the National Museum, pronounced as follows:—"This is the first burial of its kind and date so far discovered in the South of Ireland, and, from the archæological viewpoint, may be considered as one of the most important discoveries of the century."

The grave was slab-lined with local granite, covered by two flagstones. The excavation, which lasted three days, showed that the outer edge of the mound was defined by a layer of stones.

The burial, which dated about 2500 B.C., was that of a male skeleton, and there was no sign of earlier disturbance. With the remains were deposited three elaborately decorated round-bottomed pottery vessels and a beautifully polished stone axe head. The contents of the grave have been donated to the National Museum by Mr. Byrne.

Donegal Sand for Glassware

Muckish sand, undiscovered until scientists began to look around for substitutes when the war began, will go into the manufacture of drinking glasses at a new factory which will be opened soon in Tullamore.

Unheeded by manufacturers until it became virtually impossible to import glassware, this pure Donegal silico is rated by English industrialists, to whom thousands of tons have been exported, as superior to what they had been using before the war.

At one period it was found possible by Irish Minerals, Ltd., to export 1,000 tons per month, but shipping difficulties were afterwards found hard to overcome. With it electric bulbs of all-Irish materials were made for the first time by Solus Teoranta. The Hammond Lane Foundry and a bottle factory use it for their products. The discovery gave work to 100 men from the locality.

Hard Labour for Receiver

In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, Judge Connolly imposed a sentence of nine months' imprisonment with hard labour on Patrick Murphy, Lower Wellington street, who was found guilty of receiving one cwt. of button shellac, the property of Messrs. A. Noyek and Sons, Ltd., Parnell street, Dublin. He pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing nine suit lengths, the property of William Rose Swan, and for the offence was sentenced to nine months with hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

Sentence on Hugh Lacey, lorry driver, Keeper road, Drimnagh, was postponed until next Friday. He was found guilty of stealing one cwt. of button shellac, the property of Messrs. A. Noyek and Sons, Ltd. He pleaded guilty yesterday to the larceny of two bicycles.

Dairy Thieves Convicted

Gerard Kilcullen (21), professional boxer, 21 Horseman's row, Dublin, and Michael O'Connor, Charlemont row, Dublin, were found guilty in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday of breaking and entering the Merville Dairy at Finglas, Co. Dublin, on September 5th and stealing food vouchers, cash, money orders and cheques, valued at £668. They were found guilty also, with James Carroll (26), Dominick street, of conspiracy, and Carroll was found guilty of receiving £35 of the money.

Judge Shannon put the men back to give them a chance to disclose what happened to the rest of the money.

The Judge highly commended the work of Detective Sergeants Moran and Kelly and the other detectives and guards who worked on the case.

Garden Blooms In Variety

By G. C. SHERRARD

THE early spring flowers are particularly welcome after the dreariness of winter, although the past winter has been unusually floriferous on account of its mildness. Many of the plants which flower at this season either spring from bulbs or corms, storage organs in which the food material has been accumulated the previous year, and in which even the flower was formed last autumn, ready to emerge at the first touch of spring. The snowdrop is still in flower, but is rapidly giving place to the crocus. The large flowered snowdrops, Galanthus Elwesi and G. Icaræ, are handsome plants worth noting for the planting list next autumn.

Both crocuses and snowdrops look their best in the grass, where they will flourish undisturbed for years, providing the foliage is not cut before it turns yellow. The large Dutch hybrid crocuses descended from Crocus Vernus are more frequently seen in gardens than the smaller and daintier crocus species, but the latter are delightful little plants for the rockery. C. Tommasinianus, C. Imperati and C. Sieberi are worthy of mention, and there are many others worth growing.

CYCLAMEN

Four kinds of hardy cyclamen flower in spring, of which three now in bloom are Cyclamen Coum, C. Ibericum and C. Atkinsii. The fourth is C. Repandum, which flowers a little later. All are charming plants, and an attempt should be made to establish them around the trunk of a deciduous tree, preferably beech. Their chief source of nourishment is leaf mould. They may also be grown, as they are at the Botanic Gardens, among dwarf shrubs on the rockery.

The rich purple tones of Primula Juliæ and its hybrids make an effective contrast with snowdrops or yellow crocuses. Another fine bit of colour is provided by Iris Reticulata, velvety blue purple with an orange streak. This thrives in a well-drained soil, containing both lime and humus, and is usually accommodated in a pocket on a rockery. Blue colour is always attractive in a garden, and is furnished now on the rockery by Scilla bifolia and Chinodoxa luciliæ, both easily-grown little bulbs. Although the main flowering season for them has not yet come, there are some daffodils now in bloom, including the old double Telamonius Plenus and a modern variety called Forerunner. The Black Forest Heath (E. carnea) has many varieties in full bloom, and is proving most useful to bees on a warm day, as is Daphne Mezereum. The more strongly scented Daphne Blagyana is also in flower.

Among laregr shrubs, Prunus Pissardi is flowering freely, where it has not been disbudded by bullfinches, also Forsythia, which, though not fully open, is fit to cut.

Direction Refused in Manslaughter Case

In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Connolly, the hearing was resumed in the case in which Edward Collins, Snowtown, the Naul, Co. Dublin, has pleaded not guilty to the manslaughter of Richard Despard, Herbertstown, Stamullen, Co. Meath, on May 22nd, 1943.

Edward Collins, the accused man, in evidence, said that on going home there was a fight on the road, and witness heard his brother Patrick accuse Despard of hitting him. Despard then hit another man, Patrick Clarke, and made a rush at witness, which he tried to fend off by putting out his hand. Despard came into contact with it in the course of his rush and fell on his back. He did not stir again. Despard was carried to a dance hall, and witness went for a doctor. He (witness) stayed by Despard's side all night, leaving to go to work in the morning.

An application by Mr. J. O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. G. L. McGowan), who defended, for a direction, was refused by the Judge.

Dr. Ryan's Talk To New Council On Agriculture

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, addressing the first meeting of the new Agricultural Production Consultative Council, reviewed the various aspects of agricultural production, the operation of the Compulsory Tillage Order, the supply of seeds, fertilisers, machinery, and binder twine. Supplies of fertilisers, he told the meeting, would be available as last year, both as to quantity and price, and efforts are being made to import additional machinery. He stressed the favourable opportunity which presented itself for increasing the output of eggs.

Potato supplies were coming freely on the market, and steps were being taken to provide against any possible shortage in urban areas this season.

In the discussion which followed, the question of farm labour, particularly for the harvest, was debated. Attention was also given to excessive charges for the hire of harvesting machinery. The importance of securing a substantial increase in autumn-sown wheat was stressed.

The Minister informed the meeting that the provision in the 1944 Tillage Order, that first year's grass may be reckoned as tillage, would operate again next year.

Other subjects discussed were the price of lime, charges for shoeing farmers' horses, and the maintenance of farm roads.

Fertilisers Order

The manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilisers will be controlled under an order made by the Minister for Agriculture. On and from March 6th fertilisers may be manufactured only under a licence from the Minister. The sale of such fertilisers manufactured after March 6th is prohibited unless manuactured under licence.

The order requires the vendor to give to the purchaser a written statement showing the minimum percentage of nitrogen, potash, water soluble phosphates, citric soluble phosphates and insoluble phosphates contained in the fertiliser. The order does not apply to farmyard manure, seaweed or kelp.

Inflation Curbed By Control

When production and trade indexes were falling while prices indexes continued to rise inflationary tendencies clearly existed, but they were held in check by Government control of prices, stringent regulations regarding distribution of dividends, heavy taxation and wages orders, says the report of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce for the annual meeting on Wednesday next.

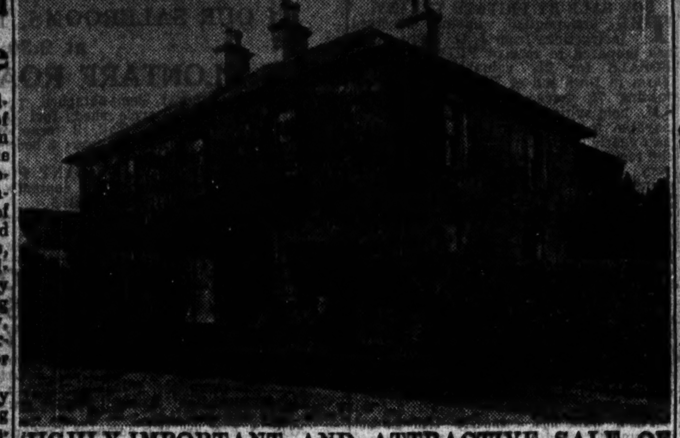
After four years of war the situation in Eire was more favourable than might have been expected, the report adds. With demand always in excess of supply, many businesses reported a good year's trading, but it must be remembered that they were recording money values. There were many acute shortages. Substitute raw materials were increasingly used. Irish shipping from Lisbon and West African ports, as well as the trans-Atlantic services, brought valuable raw materials and other vital goods in small quantities.

The Chamber considered that children's allowances should be administered by a Minister already responsible for similar services.

No Dance Licence.—At Rathfarnham yesterday, District Justice Reddin refused the application, on behalf of the Wolfe Tone G.A.A. Club, Tallaght, for a dance licence for Ballyboden Library to-morrow night.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.

GLYDE FARM AND ARDPATRICK.



HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FOUR SUPERIOR FARMS OF LAND.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the personal representative of John N. Doran, Deceased,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE MARKET HOUSE, DUNDALK, ON MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 1 o'clock,

FOUR SUPERIOR FARMS OF LAND, AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 1—All that Farm of Land in Glyde Farm, known as The Home Farm, containing 107 acres 3 roods 11 perches (Statute Measure), or thereabouts, held under Irish Land Commission at revised annuity of £39 18s. 4d. Poor Law Valuation: £114 0s. 0d. on Land, and £19 on Buildings. On this Farm there is a very substantial 2-storey Dwelling-house and Farm Buildings, in first-class repair.

LOT 2—All that Farm of Land in Glyde Farm known as Campbell's Farm, containing 150 acres 3 roods 8 perches (Statute Measure), or thereabouts, held under Irish Land Commission at revised annuity of £55 15s. 10d. Poor Law Valuation: £162 10s. 0d. on Lands, and £13 on Buildings. There is a 2-storey Dwellinghouse and extensive Stabling on this Farm.

LOT 3—Part of the Lands of Glyde Farm, known as Johnston's, containing 14 acres 3 roods 20 perches (Statute Measure) or thereabouts, held under Irish Land Commission at revised annuity of £5 7s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation: £14 10s. 0d on Lands.

LOT 4—All that part of the Lands of Ardpatrick, containing 101 acres 3 roods 30 perches (Statute Measure), or thereabouts, held under Irish Land Commission at revised annuity of £38 11s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation: £117 5s. 0d. on Lands, and £8 5s. 0d. on Buildings. There are two Labourers' Cottages and a Farmyard and Out-offices on this Lot.

One or more of the above Lots may be further sub-divided into smaller Lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.

(PHOTOGRAPH OF RESIDENCE ON LOT 1 ABOVE.)

Further particulars from DONAL O'HAGAN, Solicitor, Court House Square, Dundalk; or:

N. B. KING & CO., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
DUNDALK and ARDEE.

JAMES ADAM & SONS' SALES.

HILLSBORO', 81 MONKSTOWN ROAD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, pursuant to Order of the President of the High Court of Justice,

By JAMES ADAM & SONS, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 Merrion Row on MONDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY, 2.30 p.m.

Tenure:—Held under Sub-lease for 25 years from 15th July, 1934, subject to £55 per annum and to the covenant and conditions contained in the said Sub-lease. P.L.V. £43. Detached non-basement House standing in its own grounds. Accommodation:—Two sittingrooms, four family bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom inside and outdoor w.c.s, garages, charming garden, etc. Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneers' fees.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green; or to the Auctioneers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—Re CANON HENRY KINGSMILL-MOORE, D.D., Decd.

CEDAR MOUNT, GOATSTOWN, DUNDRUM.

TUESDAY NEXT, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 12 o'c.,

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY LARGE RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, CUTLERY, CHINA, PICTURES, CARPETS, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD AND GARDEN EFFECTS, comprising, briefly: Mahogany Diamond-door Cabinet, Inlaid Rosewood Writing Table, Japanese Carved Wood and Lacquer Cabinet, Inlaid Mahogany and Oak Bureaux, Columbia Gramaphone, Sheraton Bow-front Sideboard and Cabinet, Mahogany and Walnut Dining Tables, Nelson Serving Table, Carved Oak Cabinet, ranges of finely-made Pitch Pine Open Bookcases, Mahogany Writing Table and Filing Cabinet, Grandfather Clocks, Chesterfield Couch, Grandfather Easy and Occasional Chairs; Sutherland Drop-leaf, Curio, and other Occasional Tables; Moorish Inlaid Screen, Brass Fenders, Coal Helmet, etc.; Water-Colours and other Pictures; large collection of Books, Silver Plate and Cutlery; Ornamental and Table China and Glass, including Dinner Services, etc.; Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Linos; Mahogany, Walnut, and Polished Deal Bedroom Suites; Inlaid Mahogany Dressing Table, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, etc.; Metal and Wooden Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Linen, Bedding and Curtains, Toilet Sets, Sewing Machine, Child's Cot, High Chair and Play Pen, Rubber Air Mattress, Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaner, Revo Electric Breakfast Cooker, Invalid Wheel Chair, Kitchen Furniture, Presses, Tables and Utensils, Aluminium Tea Urn, Steamers, etc.; Meat Safes, Ladders, Apple Trays, Garden Seats, Ransomes Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Water Carrier, Garden Roller and Wheelbarrow, Summerhouse, Henhouse, etc., etc. Entire on View Monday Next, 10 till 5. Sale Tuesday Next, commencing at 12 o'c. prompt.

21 LEESON PARK.

FRIDAY NEXT, 25th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'c.,

AUCTION SALE OF A RESIDUE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, VERY FINE SCHIEDMAYER SMALL BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, CARPETS, RADIO, H.M.V. GRAMAPHONE AND PICK-UP; Courtier No. 7a Stove Fire (will burn anything), G.E.C. Rotary Electric Washing Machine, Gent.'s Raleigh Cycle, and other Household, Personal and Garden Effects, of which full details will appear in later advertisements. On View Thursday Next, 10 till 5.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers & Valuers, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW & 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 2.30.

EXECUTORS' SALE. CHARLES ARCHER, DECEASED.

TERENURE VILLA, KIMMAGE ROAD, EAST, TERENURE.

A RESIDENCE WITH ABOUT 2¼ ACRES.

Terenure Villa is a commodious family Residence, standing in its own grounds, favourably situated, within short walking distance of Terenure; Gate Lodge attached. Accommodation: 3 fine reception rooms on hall level, 5 family bedrooms upstairs, morning room, kitchen, etc., and maid's bedroom downstairs. Gas, electric light, and elephone. Enclosed yard, etc., etc. The grounds consist of lawn, shrubbery and gardens, both ornamental and useful.

Held under Lease for the term of 999 years from 1853, subject to the yearly rent of £23 4s. 6d. P.L.V. £46 10s. 0d.

The Gate Lodge is let to a tenant in possession. Clear possession of House and Grounds will be given.

Prospective purchasers may see over the Property by arrangement with the Auctioneers.

33 MOUNTSHANNON ROAD, S.C.R., KILMAINHAM.

Most attractive, semi-detached Residence, with pleasing front elevation of red-brick, including bow windows. Substantially constructed throughout, and maintained in excellent condition; in close proximity to bus service. Accommodation: 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., second w.c. outside, kitchen; e.l., gas laid on. Side and back entrances, tool and fuel houses. Railed plot in front, and small garden at rear. To be Sold by way of sub-lease for term of 760 years from 1944, subject to the yearly rent of £10. P.L.V., £22. Possession to purchaser. Keys with the Auctioneers.

125 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, KILMAINHAM.

A desirable Residence on the main road. Front elevation carried out in red-brick. This House is equally well situated in regard to transport as No. 33 Mountshannon Road. Accommodation: 2 reception rooms (communicating), 4 family bedrooms, maid's bedroom, bathroom, separate w.c., and second w.c. outside, kitchen; e.l., gas laid on. Garden front and back, tool and fuel houses; Garage. To be Sold by way of sub-lease for term of 760 years from 1944, subject to the yearly rent of £10. P.L.V., £22. Possession to purchaser. Keys with Auctioneers.

Solicitors: Messrs. HICKEY & O'REILLY, 14/15 Lr. O'Connell Street, Dublin.

AUCTIONEERS:

CORRIGAN & CO., 4 GRAFTON ST.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

12 KENILWORTH ROAD, RATHGAR.

VACANT POSSESSION.

COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE OR SUIT FLATS.

One of these fine bay window Residences, in splendid order and ready for immediate occupation. On two 'bus routes, close to other routes and to Terenure and Dartry tram services; convenient to shops and churches. Containing 3 large reception rooms with folding doors, breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen with Ideal boiler, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, large garden, double garage (1 let). Special features include: Electric power plugs, gas and telephone.

The Auctioneers call special attention to this house, which is a modernised and easily run house, and they can confidently recommend it. If desired, the completely overground basement could be separately let as a flat, or the entire converted into three flats. Held for 900 years, subject to £4 8s. 0d. per annum. P.L. Val. £37.

Seen this afternoon or by appointment with the Auctioneers.

RATHENREA, LOWER DODDER ROAD.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT PROFIT RENT £75.

A modern two-storey House, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, garage. Let to an excellent tenant since 1938 at the yearly rent of £108 and held for long lease at the yearly rent of £10. P.L. Val. £22 15s.

Seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Messrs. FRED SUTTON & CO., 52 Dame Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

GROUND RENTS £87 12s. 6d. PER ANNUM.

ARISING OUT OF NOS. 60-80 & 94, 96, 98, 116, 118, 120, 122, 128 & 132 HAROLD'S CROSS & 1-12 ST. CLARE'S AVENUE. P.L.V., £364 (approximately) (6 collections).

The entire held under Lease for ever, subject to £17, but indemnified against payment thereof by property with P.L.V. £140.

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ALLEN & TOWNSEND,
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10 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. 'Phone 72691/2

RENVILLE, ORANMORE, CO. GALWAY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, at 12.30

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY SOLD).

By Instructions of Charles Walpole Crofts, Esq.

Gentleman's Georgian-style Residence, with excellent Farm Buildings and 128 Acres of Freehold Land, valuable timber and seaweed rights, in the Galway Blazers' Country, 3 miles from Oranmore Village and Railway Station, 5 miles from Galway City by road and 4 by sea. P.L.V.: Buildings £43, Land £105. as already fully advertised. All particulars from Solicitors or Auctioneers.

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Auctioneers, GALWAY.

STOKES & QUIRKE

SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 24th FEBRUARY, at 2 p.m. AT 33 KILDARE ST.

MONE ROODEN, NEWLANDS CROSS, CLONDALKIN.

(VACANT POSSESSION).

Attractive, detached, double-fronted bay-windowed, modern Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, kitchen with boiler grate, pantry, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, hot press, electric light and plugs in all rooms. Gardens and garage.

Lease 500 years. Ground rent £9 4s. 0d. P.L.V. £32 5s. 0d. Two-third remission of rates till 31st March 1945. Rates last year £5 13s. 10d.

Keys with Auctioneers.

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SALE, MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY (FAIR DAY), At 12 Noon (O.T.), AT McGRATH'S HOTEL, NEW STREET, CARRICK-ON-SUIR,

PARK, KILSHEELAN, CO. TIPPERARY.

Attractive Residential Holding, 167 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Held from the Land Commission, subject to a revised half-yearly instalment of £20 15s. 4d. Total P.L.V., £107 5s. 0d.

Residence contains 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc. Extensive Out-offices.

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CLONEE:—Residential Holding, 109 Acres (S.M.). Registered Dairy. 9 miles from Dublin.

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WHITEHALL—Modern, s/d.; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms. Ground Rent £9. Remission of Rates. Price £950.

CLONTARF—S/d., brick-built; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms. P.L.V. £35. Ground Rent £8. Price £1,400.

RATHGAR—Detached, non-basement; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, P.L.V. £43. Price £2,200.

TERENURE—Modern, semi-detached; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms. Price £2,600.

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SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 24th FEBRUARY,

14 CRESCENT VILLAS, IONA ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, etc.,

Including: Set of Oak Dining Chairs and Carvers, Mahogany Cabinet, Mahogany Dining Table, Card and other Tables, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet and Books, Overmantels and Mirrors, Couches and Easy Chairs, Hallstand, Clocks, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Mirrors, Commode Chair, and usual Furniture, pair Twin Bedsteads, etc.; Pianoforte by Englblat, and Englblat Organ by the Millies Organ Co., London.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS.

FINE ART SALE, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

JEWELLERY: Diamond Earrings, Pendants, Rings in various Stones, Brooches and other Jewellery.

SILVER & PLATE: Antique Salvers, Casters, Tea and other Sets, Baskets, Spoons and Forks, Cups, Compotes and Epergnes, Toast Racks, Candlesticks and Candelabra, Entrée Dishes, Coasters.

PICTURES: Speculative and interesting Oil Paintings, Topographical and other Prints, Drawings, Miniatures.

PORCELAIN: Antique Dinner, Tea, Dessert and other Sets; Oriental and Continental Figures, Groups and Vases; Sevrès Clocks, Mirrors, and usual Ornamental items.

FURNITURE, ETC.: Sets of Chairs of Chippendale, Ladder-back, and other Antique designs; French Gilt Louis Suite, Sheraton Oval-ended Dining Table, and other Tables of Chippendale, Hepplewhite and other designs; Sideboards of various patterns, Satinwood Half-round Card and other Tables; Antique Bureaux, Chests Drawers, Writing Tables, Occasional and Display Tables, Coat Stands, Chesterfields, Loung. Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany and other Bedroom Suites; Buhl Secretaire, Louis Gilt Commodes, Cocktail Cabinet, Chippendale and other Mirrors, Inlaid Display Cabinets, Antique Fenders, Chippendale Grandfather Clock, Screens, etc.

Also Boudoir and Upright Pianofortes, by Schiedmayer and Collard and Collard, and other Musical Instruments.

ON VIEW TUESDAY PRECEDING.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

CLEARANCE SALE.

CURRISTOWN HOUSE, KILLUCAN, WESTMEATH.

RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SAWING AND GRINDING PLANT.

I HAVE been instructed by the Reps. of the late A. T. F. Briscoe to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at CURRISTOWN HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd; THURSDAY, 24th, and FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1944, the ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE RESIDENCE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, as follows:—

BREAKFAST ROOM—Artists' Proofs: Frith's Derby Day, "Corinthian Cup, 1854," "Evacuation of Kars," "Crimean Heroes," Napoleon at Bassano; Mahogany Bureau, with cedar-lined drawers; Inlaid Sheraton Barometer, Mahogany Side Table, Grandfather Clock by Gaskin, Musical Box in walnut case, Mahogany Dining Table, do. Dumb Waiter, 3 Mahogany Dining Chairs, 3 antique Oak Chairs, rope pattern Mahogany Sideboard, Silver Epergne, with Waterford glass top; Silver Urn, quantity of Silver Articles, and other Pictures. STUDY—Oak Typewriting Table, Chippendale diamond-door Bookcase, Brass-bound Mahogany Writing Desk; collection of valuable old Books, including Wellington's Despatches, Arabian Nights, Burke's Works, Don Quixote, etc.; Mahogany Bureau, Colour Prints, Oil Paintings, etc. DININGROOM—Inlaid Sheraton Writing Desk (small), Chiming Clock, round Mahogany Table (small), 2 Oval Mahogany Tables, 10 Mahogany Dining Chairs, 2 Mahogany Bookcases, Chiming Gong; collection of Glass, Books, etc.; 10 Wedgwood Dessert Plates. DRAWINGROOM—Couch, Settee, pair Georgian Chippendale China Cabinets with claw feet, Mahogany Table; collection of Indian Brass, Chinese, Belleek, etc., China; Inlaid Mahogany Round Table, Ornaments and Pictures. BEDROOMS—2 Brass and Iron Double Beds, 1 Mahogany Single Bed, 2 Mahogany Dressing Tables, Mahogany Washstand, Mahogany 3-door, mirror door Wardrobe; numerous Pictures, Occasional Tables, Ornaments, 2 Walnut Chests Drawers, etc. OUTDOOR EFFECTS—Blackstone Oil Engine (139969), 35 h.p., bulb, with 4 water tanks; large Metal Saw Bench, small do., Band Saw, Iron Lathe, Mortising Machine, Pulleys and Shafting, quantity Belts, Handle-turning Machine, Blackstone Grinding Mill for wheat, fitted with 18" French Burr stones; Bamford Rapid Grinding Mill, No. 4, Scales and Weights; power-driven Winnowing Machine, "Eclipse"; Rack Saw Bench, 40' long; 12 Circular Saws, various sizes; quantity Tools, various sizes Wrenches, etc.; Pulley Blocks, Anvil and Vice, Weights, Ladder, Tool Chest, Cross-cut Saw, Drilling Machine, Garden Tools, Truck, Albion Chaff-cutter, C.D. 2, power driven; Telescope Ladder, Roof Ladder, 2 Lawn Mowers, 16-inch cut American Lawn Mower, Garden Roller, Garden Net, do. Spray; 3 Bee Hives; Turnip Pulper, Timber Dray, Corn Stand, 12' square, on metal pillars, Cake Crusher, Motor-boat Engine, 3 Metal Boilers, Portable Henhouse, Galvanised Oil Tank, 200; Metal Pots, Garden Frames, Handles for Spades, Scythes, Avery Weighbridge, 30 cwt., etc., etc.

ORDER OF SALE—WEDNESDAY: Contents of Breakfast Room, Study, Dining and Drawingrooms. THURSDAY: Bedrooms and Kitchen. FRIDAY: Oil Engine, Grinding and Sawing Plant, and Outdoor Effects. Auction commences at 12 noon each day. Admission 1s.

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ON MONDAY, 6th MARCH, 1944, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Including: 2 excellent Working Horses and 2 excellent Working Mares, 5 Co. Dublin Carts, Mountings of Cart, with axles and pair of new wheels; 6 Sets of Cart Harness, 4 Sets Back Bands, 3 Hay Bogeys, Massey Harris Binder, Pierce Mowing Machine, Star Potato Digger, Lever Rake, Hay Collector, 4 Ransome Chill Ploughs, 2 Ritchie Double Ploughs, Hornsby Double Plough, 3 Cylinder Metal Roller, Corn Drill Sower, Double Cop Drill Roller, 2 Drill Rollers, Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 Drill Grabbers, 2 small Drill Grabbers, Flat Grabber, Chain Harrow, Sod Skimming Plough, 3 Three-part Harrows, 3 Galvanised Oats Bins, Seed Barrow, Wheelbarrow, Sack Truck, Sack Scales and Weights, Root Pulper, Manure and Hay Forks, Spades, Shovels, Slash Hooks, Hand Rakes, Water Barrels and Tubs, etc., etc.; 110 Boxes British Queen Seed Potatoes, 50 Boxes Epicure Seed Potatoes, 150 Boxes Sprys Abundance Seed Potatoes, 30 Boxes Arran Chief Seed Potatoes, 600 Seed Potato Boxes. Poultry include about 40 Hens. Also 2 large Heaps of Manure.

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IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT JURY'S HOTEL (ROOM 23), DAME STREET, DUBLIN, ON MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'C.

LOT 1.

A RENT OF £12 PER ANNUM, held in Fee-simple, payable under lease for 999 years from 1st February, 1934, arising out of Arleigh House, 187 Kimmage road, West. P.L.V. £36.

LOT 2.

7 BUTTERFIELD PARK, RATHFARNHAM, leased for 3 years from 1st May, 1942, at the annual inclusive rent of £96. Lease 690 years from 1932. Ground rent £10. P.L.V. £22. There is a partial remission of rates having 8 years yet to run.

LOT 3.

1 PRINCE ARTHUR TERRACE, RATHMINES. Let to yearly tenant at £100 per annum, inclusive. P.L.V. £3

LOT 4.

2 PRINCE ARTHUR TERRACE, RATHMINES. Let to yearly tenant at £81 2s. 4d. per annum. P.L.V. £28.

LOT 5.

3 PRINCE ARTHUR TERRACE, RATHMINES. Let to yearly tenant at £77 7s. 4d. per annum. P.L.V. £28.

LOT 6.

5 PRINCE ARTHUR TERRACE, RATHMINES. Let to yearly tenant at £50 per annum over and above all rates and taxes. P.L.V. £28.

LOT 7.

6 PRINCE ARTHUR TERRACE, RATHMINES. Let to yearly tenant at £52 per annum over and above all rates and taxes. P.L.V. £28.

LOT 8.

7 PRINCE ARTHUR TERRACE, RATHMINES. Let to yearly tenant at £74 17s. 4d. per annum, inclusive. P.L.V. £28.

Lots 3 to 8 are held with other premises, not for sale, under a lease for 200 years from 1827, subject to £100 per annum over and above all taxes (quit rent and Crown rent only excepted). The said Lots will be sold subject to the entire rent of £100 per annum, but only primarily liable to £7 2s. 0d. per annum each, with the benefit of the indemnities mentioned in the Conditions of Sale.

Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from:—

W. J. KEERY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19 & 20 Fleet Street, Dublin; or from:

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5 MAIN STREET, BRAY. 'Phone: Bray 113.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE—In re MRS. NELLIE SHERIDAN, DECEASED. ANTIQUE AND EARLY VICTORIAN FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS. WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, AT 11.30 A.M., ON THE ABOVE PREMISES.

COMPRISING: Broadwood Concert Grand Pianoforte, H.M.V. Radiogram with Automatic Changer, French Ormolu Display Cabinet, Inlaid Marqueterie Envelope Card Table, HIGH-CLASS CHESTERFIELD SUITE, WITH CUSHIONS, IN VELVET; French Marble Clock, in glass case; Adams and Louis Gilt Girandoles and Pier Glasses, Bronze Standing Electrolier Figure, PAIR GILT FRENCH 4-LIGHT CANDELABRA, PAIR FRENCH BRONZE URNS (3FT. HIGH), Copeland and Belleek Figures, Crown Derby Coffee Service, Minton and Dresden Tea Services, Satsuma and Doulton Vases, 42-piece Old English Dinner Service, Sheffield Plated Trays, Tea Pots, Entrée Dishes, Flower Holders, Collection of Glassware, Benares and Brass Vases, Carved Indian Figures, Brass Cake Stands, Brass Electroliers, Bowls and Shades, Bronzed Figures, Standard Electric Lamp, Chinese Carpet (13ft. 6in. x 10ft. 6in.), Axminster and Indian Carpets; AXMINSTER STAIR AND LANDING CARPETING, IN NEW CONDITION; INLAID LINOLEUM, Tapestry and Damask Curtains, ITALIAN AND ENGLISH PAINTINGS; EARLY ITALIAN PAINTING, "CROWN OF THORNS"; DITTO, "MARRIAGE OF OUR LADY"; Needlework Tapestry Picture, Electrolux Carpet Cleaner, Electrolux Floor Polisher, Electric Fires, Three-fold Indian Carved Screen, Inlaid Coal Cabinet, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Oxidised Curbs; large Oak, Ebonised and Giltwood Overmantels; Rosewood Console Table and Glass, CHIPPENDALE PEDESTAL, ditto Coal Cabinet; 14 HIGH-BACK CARVED OAK DININGROOM CHAIRS IN LEATHER, CARVED OAK GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARD TO MATCH; 8 Oak Chairs in leather, Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, Mahogany Cabinet, Mahogany Sarcophagus, Dumb Waiter, 12ft. Mahogany Diningroom Table, Mahogany Glasscase, Antique Walnut Bureau, Chesterfield Suite in rexine, with Loose Cushions; Single Chesterfields, Bentwood Hatstand, Ship in case, new "MAIN" GAS COOKER. BEDROOM FURNITURE INCLUDES VERY FINE VICTORIAN PIECES—viz.: 7ft. 6in. Mahogany Breakfront Glass-door Wardrobe, 6ft. Burr Walnut Glass-door Wardrobe, 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Three-door Wardrobe, 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Three-door Wardrobe, Antique Mahogany Glass-door Three-part Wardrobe, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Burr-Walnut Cheval Commode, Inlaid Mahogany Dressing Table, Mahogany and Walnut Dressing Tables, modern Dressing Table, Bedside Pedestals, Mahogany Toilet Glasses, All-Brass Twin Bedsteads; Inlaid Mahogany, Walnut, and All-Brass Bedsteads, complete with Wire and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets; Kitchen Dressers, Chairs, Marble-top Tables, Delph, Garden Figures, etc. Hygienic Cabinet.

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THURSDAY NEXT, 24th FEBRUARY, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE FURNITURE AUCTION ROOMS, 12 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET: Piano, in rosewood case; Atwater Wireless Set, H.M.V. Portable and Cabinet Gramophones, Chesterfield Three-piece Suites in leather and tapestry; Easy and Occasional Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany Occasional Tables, Mirror Overmantels, Carved Indian Tables, Sofas, Walnut Mirror-back Chiffonier, Pictures, Ornaments, Electro-Plated Tea Pots, Forks, Spoons, etc.; Carpets, Mahogany Dining Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Cellarette and Mirror-back Sideboards, Loo Tables, Tea Waggon, Oak Revolving Bookstand, Oak Bookshelves; Mahogany, Oak and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes, Satin-Walnut, Oak and Ash Bedroom Suites; Chests of Drawers, Dressing Chests, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Armchair Commode, Curtains, and usual Bedroom Appointments, Figured Walnut and Mahogany Hallstands, Kitchen Furniture, Smith Premier Typewriter, Singer Hand and Treadle Sewing Machines, Golf Clubs, Domestic Boiler, Lawn Mowers, etc., etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY.

SALE, 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON,
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MOST ATTRACTIVE, FULLY DETACHED, MODERN, BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, standing on one acre, situate on main bus road, within three minutes' walking distance from town.

DENIS BRENNAN & SON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. D. O'Kelly (who has purchased a business premises at Naas) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, NEWBRIDGE, on FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1944, at 12 O'CLOCK (new time).

THIS IDEAL VILLA RESIDENCE, built only 11 years ago of brick, finished in fine plaster, is situate in a unique position on the edge of the town on the direct main southern bus route (16 buses pass the gate in either direction daily). The accommodation consists of 2 reception and 3 bedrooms, bath (h. & c.), w.c., kitchen, parlour range, hot press, and domestic offices, fuel house and store; large vegetable and fruit garden at rear, fully stocked with fruit trees and bushes; water tap for hose, tastefully arranged shrubbery and pleasure grounds in front; E.S.B. current, town water supply and sewerage laid on. The whole held under Lease for 999 years from 1st April, 1933, subject to the nominal yearly rent of 1s. Poor Law Valuation: £8 on Building and £1 on Land. The local education facilities include Primary and Secondary Colleges for Boys and Girls, and Technical Schools for all denominations. Newbridge is situate within 2 miles of Curragh Camp, 5 miles Naas, and 25 miles Dublin. The Property may be viewed any day after 12 o'clock noon, by arrangement with the Auctioneers. Immediate clear possession.

Conditions of Sale from PETER P. WILKINSON, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Naas, Co. Kildare.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 24 SUFFOLK ST., DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23rd FEB., 1944, at 2.30 p.m.

The House, which is concrete-built, with red tiled roof, stands detached, two-storeys high, with porch entrance, and bay windows to roof.

Accommodation consists of two sittingrooms with tiled mantelpieces, four bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., with wash-basin, tiled kitchen with close range, scullery and wash-up trough. Garage, coalhouse and w.c. Electric lighting and gas installed. Garden at rear, and plot in front.

The Premises are held, with other premises, under Lease dated 10th June, 1936, for 999 years, less the last 10 days thereof, and are subject to the annual sum of £10, being a moiety of the rent of £20, reserved by the Lease. P.L.V., £22.

The House will be open for inspection between 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday), and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from:

Messrs. HAYES & SON, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, 41/42 Nassau Street, Dublin; or:

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

J. R. MEGAHEY has been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, at ROOM 23, JURY'S HOTEL, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1944, at 2.30 p.m., the following attractive property:—

IVANHOE, SPENCER VILLAS, GLENAGEARY.

An attractive, pre-war, modern, detached Residence, held under lease for 99 years from 1st November, 1935, subject to £7 1s. 0d. per annum. Val. £32. These premises, which are facing south, have 2 rec., 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom; elec. and gas, telephone, good pantry acc., large, walled-in garden, and garage; are convenient to rail, tram, churches, sea, etc. Vacant possession.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame Street, Dublin; or the Auctioneer.

DUNLUCE, BARNHILL ROAD, GLENAGEARY

An attractive, sunny Bungalow, held under lease for 250 years from 29th September, 1942, subject to £12 per annum. Val. £22. The accommodation consists of 2 rec., 3 bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage and large garden. Convenient to rail, bus, churches, etc. Vacant possession.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. WHITE & MEARES, Solicitors, 41 Stephen's Green, E., Dublin; or from the Auctioneer.

28 WHITTON ROAD, TERENURE.

A semi-detached, pre-war, red-brick, modern House, held under lease for 788 years from 1st January, 1908, subject to £5. Val. £20. This house, which is let to a solvent tenant, has 2 rec., 3 bedrooms, bathroom; elec. and gas; large garden. Convenient to bus and churches. A good investment.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

BRADY—February 12, 1944, to Dorothy (née Priestman), wife of Arthur Brady, 51 Eglantine avenue, Belfast, a son.

BROWNLEE—February 14, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Rosemarie, wife of F. W. Brownlee, a son.

BYRNE—February 5, 1944, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Marjorie, wife of Patrick Byrne, Corrymeela, Baily, a daughter.

CARTER—February 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, The Beeches, Kilmeague, Naas, a daughter (Olwen Joy).

DAWSON—February 16, 1944, at Rotunda Hospital, to Carson and Sylvia Dawson, a son.

FREEMAN—February 15, 1944, at Sunnybank Nursing Home, Glasnevin, to Eileen, wife of Reginald Freeman, 23 Cherryfield avenue, Clonskea, a daughter.

GILLESPIE—February 5, 1944, at 1 Tullow street, Carlow, to Eileen and Norman Gillespie, a son.

MASON—December 19, 1943, at the Radcliffe Maternity Hospital, Oxford, to Marguerite (née Dockrell), wife of J. E. J. Mason, of Woodlands, Bodicote, a daughter (Marguerite Jane).

MOERAN—January 27, 1944, to Meg, wife of Dermot Moeran, a son (Brian Dermot).

MARRIAGE

MILLER and ROLLINS—February 9, 1944, at St. John's Church, Longford, by the Rev. John Armstrong, assisted by the Rev. J. Alcard and the Rev. G. Camier; John Lionel, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Millview, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath, and Lilian A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollins, Cartronwar, Kenagh, Co. Longford.

SILVER WEDDING.

O'HALLERAN and SMYTHE—February 19, 1919, at St. Peter's Parish Church, Athlone, by the Rev. J. H. Rice, John James O'Halleran to Alice Victoria Smythe. Present address—Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.

DEATHS

BREEN—February 18, 1944, at a private nursing home, Anna Maria, daughter of the late Michael Roche Breen, Castleknock. R.I.P. Funeral (private) on Monday next after 10 o'clock Mass, Blanchardstown Church, for interment Castleknock.

CALLENDER—February 17, 1944, at the Adelaide Hospital, Louis, late of Cork and Belfast. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughters and son-in-law.
"Gracious Father, in Thy keeping
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

KELLY—February 13, 1944, at Brighton, Mary Rose Kelly, formerly of Ballyshannon. Funeral took place on Thursday, 17th instant, at Brighton. R.I.P.

RYAN—February 17, 1944, at his residence, 10 Berkeley road, Dublin, Robert Joseph, son of the late William and Mary Ryan. Deeply regretted by his aunt. R.I.P. Remains to Berkeley Street Church yesterday (Friday) evening. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Saturday).

SMITHWICK—February 5, 1944, at The Stile House, Shottermill, Haslemere, Surrey, D. J. Smithwick, very dearly-beloved husband of Olive Smithwick. R.I.P.

WYLIE—February 18, 1944 (suddenly), at Market Green, Balbriggan, Margaret Wylie. Funeral from St. George's Church to Balrothery, at 3 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

HUNT—The nephews and nieces of Miss Agnes (Aggie) Hunt, late of 18 Ballymun road, Glasnevin, and the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hoey and Miss T. Murphy, sincerely thank the numerous friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters, or called personally; and, particularly, the Staff of Messrs. Switzers, for their beautiful floral tributes. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

SLOANE—The family of the late John Sloane, Keswick, Iona road, desire to return sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CAMERON—Treasured memories of a much-loved wife and devoted mother, called Home to be with Jesus on 19th February, 1943. Sadly missed, but lovingly remembered by her husband and family. 4 Merrion View avenue, Merrion.
"We shall meet on that beautiful shore.
Christ shall join each broken link;
In God's own time we'll meet again,
Resting where no shadows fall.
Life goes on, but memory lasts;
Amidst life's changes we never forget."

CARTER—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Lillian Maud Carter, Church street, Trim, who died February 20th, 1939. Never forgotten by her loving daddy, mammy, brothers and sisters. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

COMYNS—In loving remembrance of our dear father (Benjamin), whom God called Home 19th February, 1942. "For ever with the Lord."

McCULLAGH—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert McCullagh, Annesley place, who died 19th February, 1909. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

ROTHWELL—In loving memory of a devoted mother, Catherine Rothwell, who departed this life February 19th, 1933. Sadly missed by her loving family.
"Away in the beautiful hill of God,
in the valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, when our task
is done, we shall meet our loved one
there."

WALLACE—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear Mother, who departed this life on February 13th, 1942, at her residence, Bawn, Roscrea.
"Dearest Mother, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
Yet the God Who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
And again we hope to meet thee
When the days of toil are fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed."
Inserted by her loving daughter, Hilda Moynan.

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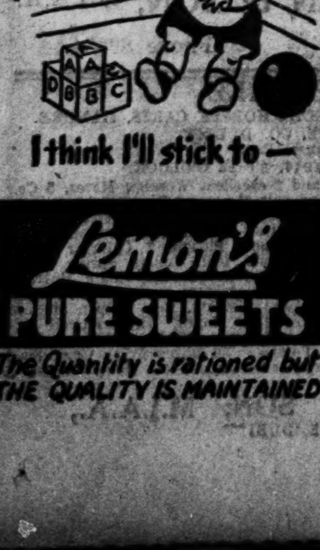

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The Quantity is rationed but THE QUALITY IS MAINTAINED

PERSONAL

OWING to pressure on our space today many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

WOULD any London Catholic Nurse or Lady locate Annie Cavney, or Anthony, in Paddington, London? Free holiday given, Mayo. Particulars, Box Z 2400. Holiday.

VACANCY, Dublin Solicitor's Office, for Solicitor, few years' qualified; mainly Circuit and District Court experience desired. Copy refs. to Box N 414.

WANTED for first-class City Hotel Lounge Bar, 2 experienced Barmaids. Reply, enclosing copies references, to Box P 700.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin — BRASS RABBIT SNARES, WITH CORDS, RABBIT TRAPS, COMMON & DORSET. WHOLESALE ONLY.

AGENCIES WANTED by advertiser with own office, centre of city. Own transport and ample storage accommodation. Good connections. Full particulars to Box N 2022.

WANTED, for City Office, competent Shorthand-Typist. Good at figures; knowledge of comptometer desirable, but not essential. Apply, stating age, religion and salary expected, to Box N 1929.

DICKENS'S WORKS—Complete Set for Sale. Vols. 1 to 20, illustrated, attractively bound, almost new. Send offer or write for particulars, Box N 452.

WANTED. OLD IRISH AND ENGLISH SILVER; also Diamond Brooches, Diamond Rings, Diamond Jewellery, Cameo Brooches, Earrings, etc., etc. J. W. WELDON, Jeweller and Silversmith, 55 CLARENDON STREET (Opposite Wicklow Hotel). 'Phone: DUBLIN 71638.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, non-basement House, vicinity Donnybrook, Herbert Park; 3 reception, 4-5 bedrooms, garden essential. Reply full particulars to JOHN J. McDONALD & CO., Solicitors, 116 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

NOTICE. McQUILLAN'S, Capel street, wish to notify their many customers and public generally that, starting week commencing 21st inst., and until further notice, their Premises will be Closed for Weekly Half-holiday on Saturdays at 1 o'clock, instead of Wednesdays, as heretofore.

HARRY LISNEY & SON, Auctioneers, 23 St. Stephen's Green, have Clients requiring the following:—
AT £3,000: House, Shankill or Foxrock.
AT £1,500 TO £2,000: 5 to 8 miles from centre city; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms; minimum of 1 acre of land. Electricity required. North side preferred, but not essential.
AT ABOUT £120 P.A.: Modern; 4 bed, 2 reception rooms. South Suburbs.
Send full particulars to HARRY LISNEY & SON, as above.

FOR Sale, vicinity Rathgar, convenient to 14 and 15 trams, Semi-detached House, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, scullery, lounge hall, garage; large gardens, containing greenhouse; outside w.c. Box N 2035.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. GENUINE WHITE LEAD & LINSEED OIL PUTTY supplies now available.

ADVERTISER, having a large quantity of standing timber, has Vacancy for man with good practical knowledge of Charcoal manufacture. Good salary and commission to competent man. Full particulars first letter. Box Z 2346, Man.

BY TURNING your old suit or overcoat we'll make it like new again! This saves you cash and coupons. Bring or send us that suit or overcoat. Moderate charges.—LYNCH & SONS, TAILORS, 62 LR. CAMDEN STREET, DUBLIN.

ANTIQUES PURCHASED. GOOD Old Pictures, Fine Antique Furniture, China Silver and Jewellery. High Cash Prices. R. HAMILTON-HUNTER, 47 Dawson Street, Dublin. (Next door to Royal Hibernian Hotel.) Tel 75794.

WALL DECORATIONS. Borders and Panelling used with Water Paint make very effective decorations. Inspection invited. THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

TO Let—Factory, 8,000 super feet, in excellent repair, comprising water and electric power. Suitable offices. Situated 3 miles centre city. Box P 707.

FOR SALE, Modern House, 34 Margaret road, Malahide, close to rail and 'bus, containing sittingroom, dining room, kitchen and 3 bedrooms, with garage and usual conveniences. Held for 200 years from 1933 at yearly rent of £8. P.L.V., £18 4s. 0d. Apply WILLIAM J. KEERY, Solicitor, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

FOR Sale, Good-will of Guest House, on tram and 'bus routes, Ballsbridge, unfurnished; 16 guests presently accommodated. For further particulars apply Box N 432.

WARMTH ensured during coldest weather with our space heating stoves. EVANS, 152 Capel street, Dublin. 'Phone 75648/9.

DOMESTIC BOILERS. FOR CONTINUOUS HOT WATER. BAXENDALE & CO., LTD., CAPEL ST., DUBLIN.

ASBESTOS SLATES & SHEETS, Prompt Delivery. C. P. GLORNEY, LTD, GEORGE'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

J. J. O'HARA & Co., Ltd., Lincoln Place, DUBLIN. Baths, Lavatories, Tiles, Tubes, Pipes, Paints, Varnishes. 'Phones 61576/7/8.

St. Patrick's Hospital, JAMES'S STREET, DUBLIN, With Branch Hospitals and Home Farm at St. Edmundsbury, Lucan, is equipped for the latest methods of Curative Treatment of Nervous and Mental Diseases. Voluntary Boarders accepted. Fully Qualified Resident Staff. 'Phone: Dublin 76737.

NEW CLOTHES FOR OLD
Your old discarded garments can be made to look and wear like new IF TURNED AND RE-TAILORED BY US. breast-pocket and button-holes as before turning. Re-cutting and Remodelling in every make of garment. Perfect fitting. Country orders prompt attention.
CLEANING, DYEING, REPAIRING.
LINCO SERVICE, LTD., CLOTHING RENOVATORS, 15 Leinster St. ('Phone 61897), and Branches.

HOTELS AND HOLIDAY RESORTS

ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, Parliament Street, Dublin. Very Comfortable. Central. Reasonable Terms. Wedding Breakfasts Speciality Catered for.

Pier Hotel, DUN LAOGHAIRE. "Best of food and comfort" FULLY LICENSED. 'Phone 81804.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

WOOD LODGE SCHOOL, ANNSBOROUGH, CO. DOWN. (Mrs. C. H. Shelley—Headmistress.) Cambridge School Certificate Examination Results, December, 1943.

	Distinctions.	Credits.	Pass
Deirdre Corry ...	5	3	—
Beatrice Waller...	1	7	—
Shirley Proctor...	2	4	2
Audrey Faris ...	1	4	2
Elizabeth Anderson ...	—	5	3
Nancy Clark ...	—	4	3

LEGAL NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. GEORGE EDMUND SHANAHAN, deceased, late of 2 Dungar Terrace, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin. All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars of such claims (in writing) to the under-mentioned Solicitors for the Executors. Dated this 18th day of February, 1944. FRED SUTTON & CO., Solicitors, 58 Dame Street, Dublin.

SALE BY McHUGH BROS., M.I.A.A.

COUNTY OF CAVAN. VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THE undersigned, having received instructions from J. G. Hows, Esq., are prepared to receive PRIVATE PROPOSALS for his valuable Residential Farm in townland of KILLYNURE, containing 72 acres, 2 roods, 14 perches, S.M., held subject to a terminable annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission, half-yearly instalment of £7 6/1 with the residence known as the Laurels. This very attractive residential property is situate beside the village of Redhills and three minutes' walk from Redhills Railway Station, beside churches, schools, etc. It has every facility.

The Land is laid out in nice-sized fields, well fenced and watered, are of prime quality, well-known in the district for their fattening qualities.

The Residence, which is modern and slated, contains drawingroom, diningroom, servant's bedroom, large kitchen and pantry, with four good airy bedrooms. The inside yard has unlimited supply of first-class water, with pump attached; well stocked fruit and vegetable garden and orchard.

Farm buildings comprise tool house, implement shed, stables, with loose boxes; byre, 11 cows; calf and cattle houses, pig house, hay shed, 80 cocks. The Residence and offices are in first class repair, and not requiring one penny outlay. There is a never-ending supply of mud bog, also a good number of ash trees, a valuable asset.

The Land is in a high state of cultivation, having been carefully tilled and heavily manured for the past number of years.

The Sale affords an exceptional opportunity to acquire a holding valuable both for its quality and proximity to road and rail.

Proposals, which must be in writing, will be received up to 25th February, 1944.

Usual farm conditions will apply. Inspection invited.

McHUGH BROS., M.I.A.A Auctioneers, RIVERSDALE, BELTURBET.

TRAMORE, CO. WATERFORD. Nos. 1 and 2 TRAMORE VILLAS, Waterford Road. IMPORTANT AUCTION OF TWO DELIGHTFUL SEASIDE RESIDENCES, ONE WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by instructions of the Executors of the late G. F. W. Jennings, On NEXT WEDNESDAY, 23rd FEB., At 12 o'clock sharp.

No. 1 Tramore Villas is a delightful semi-detached two-storeyed residence, containing dining and drawing rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry; yard and garden, with greenhouse. Three of the bedrooms are fitted with latest style porcelain and chromium h. and c. wash-basins, and the bathroom is fitted with new cabinet bath. The entire house has been decorated regardless of cost, and is in beautiful condition and highly recommended. The property is adjacent to the Majestic Hotel.

No. 2 Tramore Villas is a similar residence and adjoins No. 1, and is let at rent of £65 p.a., less rates. Both residences are held under Lease for 27 years unexpired at rents of £7 1/0 each. P.L.V., £18 each house. Adjacent is a large Garage and Stable, held under Lease for 27 years unexpired at rent of £1 9/6, and there is also a splendidly-situated Building Site or Garden, held Free of Rent. To be Sold in four lots.

We specially recommend Lot 1 for those seeking a delightful seaside residence, in perfect order, and equipped with all modern conveniences, e.l., etc.

Full particulars from:—DOBBYN & McCOY, Solicitors, Coldbeck Street, Waterford.

JOHN D. PALMER, M.I.A.A. (H. M. PALMER), Auctioneer and Valuer, WATERFORD. 'Phone 215.

AUCTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, IN SALEROOMS, 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN, DWELLINGHOUSE, with spacious Building at rear, used as Recreation Hall, and suitable for Factory or such like purpose. NOS. 63 & 63A MOUNTJOY SQUARE, DUBLIN.

Held for ever at £23 2/4 per annum. P.L.V. of No. 63 is £34 and of No. 63a £12. No. 63 is four storeys over basement, let (except back parlour, the caretaker's room, and Hall at rear) in tenements. Vacant possession of back parlour and hall will be given purchaser.

The present weekly rental for the portion let amounts to £2 13s. 0d., equivalent to £137 16s 0d yearly. The Dwellinghouse is a separate building from the Hall at rear, which has an entrance to Grenville lane, in addition to the hall-door entrance from Mountjoy square.

Conditions of Sale from:—Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame Street, Dublin.

Further particulars from:—**WILLIAM J. HERON,** Auctioneer, M.I.A.A., 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM OF PRIME LANDS, in a convenient situation, within 2½ miles from Naas, Co. Kildare. Omnibus route ¼ mile. Schools and Churches 1½ miles. Dublin 23 miles.

Area 263a. 3r. 27p. Revised Land Purchase Annuity, £60 9s. 10d. Poor Law Val., £211 15s. 0d.

These lands are mostly arable, of first class quality, and suitable for either grazing or tillage; excellent square fields, running water throughout. The residence is two-storeyed and slated, of medium size, on a beautiful site, in tastefully arranged grounds. Suitable out-offices.

This is an exceptionally good sound farm, free from waste, in excellent condition, easy to work, with a suitable residence and out-offices.

Further particulars and permits to view from the sole Agents:

DENIS BRENNAN & SON, M.I.A.A., KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. FURNITURE AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 45 TRINITY ST., DUBLIN, TUESDAY, 29th FEB. Residue of 18 Cambridge Road, Rathmines.

Also, Bar Fittings, modern lounge bar; Upholstered Chairs, Hairdresser's Equipment, Silver Ware, etc.

Full particulars later advertisement.

CARLYLE & CO., AUCTIONEERS. 'Phone 73298.

SALES BY GAVIN LOW, LTD. BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock. Included also are 20 Cheviot Ewes flocked with Suffolk Ram since September, and 25 B.F. Horney Ewes flocked with B.L. Ram since September.

STORE CATTLE SALE at 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, EVERY WEDNESDAY, At 11 o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A., 50 Prussia street, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE, ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM IN CO. MAYO.

About 230 St. Acres of Prime Fattening and Tillage Land, in suitable divisions, with good shelter and water and enclosed by county roads. Residence occupied and in excellent repair. Contains 3 reception and 12 other rooms, elec. light and power by own plant (7 h.p. Crossley, 54 cells, 110 volt.), central heating and water, h. and c. Telephone installed. Large green-house, good out-offices and yard. Turbary convenient and timber on the lands. Situated convenient to good fairs and markets. 'Bus service daily.

Apply Box Z 2060, Farm.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE. TENDERS FOR OFFICERS' UNIFORMS. The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for the Supply of Officers' Uniforms (Tunics, Vests and Trousers) to measure, and in accordance with sample uniform, which may be inspected here.

Tenders, accompanied by samples of the material proposed to be supplied, must be lodged with me here not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 1st March, 1944.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin. 17th February, 1944.

I, TIMOTHY MURPHY, Woodlawn, Ardfoile, Ballintemple, Cork, intend to apply to Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Cork, for Renewal of my Bookmaker's Licence. Course only.

SHIPPING

UNION-CASTLE LINE SOUTH-EAST AFRICA.

Also Sailings to West and East Africa. For further particulars regarding passenger and freight rates apply to HEAD OFFICE, 3 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, or Agents.

POSTAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

	Irish Times.	Times Pictorial
3 months ...	£2 12 0	6/6
6 months ...	£1 6 0	4/4
12 months ...	£5 4 0	17/4

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1944, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON STREET, at 2.30 p.m.

406 CLONTARF ROAD, DOLLYMOUNT.

Well-built, pre-war, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, beside good 'bus service; large garden, cycle shed, fuel house.

ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 2 built-in cupboards and hot press; e.l., power and gas; 2 bedrooms, 2 attic rooms, boxroom, bathroom, separate lavatory, outside w.c.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Lease 250 years from 29th September, 1880 (save last 3 days), subject to £3 7s. 6d. per annum. P.L.V., £23.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. HONE & FALKINER, Solicitors, 9 Suffolk Street, Dublin; or to the Auctioneers, as above.

180 PHIBSBORO' ROAD, PHIBSBORO'; NOS. 5 & 6 LYNCH'S PLACE (adjoining), and 3 ENCLOSED YARDS AT REAR,

Will be offered in One Lot, with Vacant Possession of the entire, with the exception of 5 and 6 Lynch's Place.

NO. 180 comprises a lock-up Shop, with private door from Lynch's Place to living accommodation, which comprises parlour, kitchen, 3 bedrooms; e.l. and gas; small yard and lavatory.

NOS. 5 & 6 are two compact Cottages let at 7s per week each.

At the rear there are three enclosed yards, one containing 3 loose boxes and loft.

The entire Property is held free from all rent (see Conditions of Sale). P.L.V.s: £18 and £7.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. MICHAEL J. O'NEILL & SON, Solicitors, 71 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 24th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.

MAGNIFICENTLY SECURED INVESTMENT OF £731-10-3 PER ANNUM NET, PAYABLE OUT OF 34 DAME STREET and PART 35.

These Premises are situated in the best part of the street beside College Green; are most substantially built, enjoying a frontage of 22 feet to Dame Street, and depth of 72 feet, with a Goods Entrance from Dame Lane; are in perfect order and repair, with good lavatory accommodation and an electric lift. The tenants are well-known and established professional and business people, including a firm of auditors, a manufacturing and importing company, solicitor and architect.

		£	s.	d.	
COLLECTIONS:	Lr. Ground Floor, Café Belge...	£96	0	0	p.a.
	Ground floor ...	£500	0	0	"
	Offices ...	£373	0	0	"
	" ...	£45	0	0	"
	" ...	£50	0	0	"
	" ...	£46	16	0	"
	" ...	£35	0	0	"
	" ...	£60	0	0	"
	Gross ...	£1,205	16	0	
OUTGOINGS (Including Rates paid by owner, and lift man.)		474	5	9	
		£731	10	3	

P.L.V. of NO. 34, £287.

NO. 34—To be Sold by Sub-Lease for 75 years from 25th March, 1944, at £296 p.a. As to Offices in NO. 35 by way of assignment of lease dated 20/7/'36 for 17 years and 11 months from 1/7/'36, subject to £70 per annum.

FOR DETAILS OF TENANTS' LEASES and CONDITIONS OF SALE APPLY: VALENTINE E. KIRWAN, Solicitor, 3, 4 & 5 Suffolk St., Dublin; or to the Auctioneers, as above.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

WE have been favoured with instructions by the Executors of the Will of the late Judge Thomas O'Donnell, to SELL, ON TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY and 1st MARCH,

AT 27 RAGLAN ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE,

THE VALUABLE CHIPPENDALE AND SHERATON FURNITURE BED AND TABLE LINEN, GENT.'S BICYCLE, AXMINSTER AND OTHER CARPETS, AND IMPORTANT LIBRARY OF BOOKS a brief résumé of which is as follows:

Mahogany Screw Extension Dining Table, 12' x 4' 6"; Chippendale Mahogany Wardrobe, 6 Chippendale-style Dining Chairs and pair Carvers to match, Mahogany Bow-front Sideboard, Antique Mahogany Bow-front Sideboard, Antique 3-tier Cir. Waiter, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Chesterfield Suite in Morocco leather, pair Gilt Fauteuil Armchairs, Lacquered Nest Tables, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Coffee Tables, Inlaid Mahogany Revolving Bookstand, Rosewood 3-tier Whatnot, Ebonised and Ormolu-mounted China Cabinets, Pierced-brass Fenders, Brass Log Box, Walnut Coal Vase, Walnut Couch; Silk, Lace and Cretonne Curtains; Paintings, Engravings and Drawings, mid-West 12-valve Wireless Set, H.M.V. Cabinet Gramophone and Records, Gent.'s Raleigh Cycle, Tubular Chromium-plated Armchair, Set 5 Sheraton Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany and Sheraton Beds and Easy-rest Mattress, Sheraton Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Break-front Wardrobes, Mahogany Duchesse pair, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Invalid's Elevating Bed Table, Walnut and Oak Bedside Tables, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Inlaid Walnut Work Table, Electric Floor Lamp, pair Carved Oak Jardiniere Stands, Sheraton Mahogany Toilet Mirror, Inlaid Walnut Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Open Bookcase and Drawers, 12' 6" x 9"; Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Mahogany Console Table, pair Mahogany Open Bookcases, 4' x 8' 6"; Rosewood Folding-top Card Table, Persian pattern Axminster, 14' 6" x 11' 6" and 18' x 14' 6" Carpets; large quantity of Bed and Table Linen, Sheets, Tablecloths, Eiderdown Quilts, Blankets, Plated Entrée Dishes, Stainless Dinner Knives, Dinner Forks; large Library Books (Law, Banking, Fiction, and Books relating to Ireland, etc., etc., etc.).

Catalogue of Library, 6d.

Purchasers of Linen to surrender coupons. Admission to View and Sale, 1s. On View day previous, 10-5 o'clock.

ON THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1944, at 2.30 p.m.

12 AILESBURY ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN.

Situated beside 'bus and tram, a most attractive magnificently-built family Residence; one of the best houses on this road, with large garden, greenhouse and garage.

ACCOMMODATION: Inner and outer halls, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, breakfast room, 5 family bed and dressingrooms, bathroom and 2 lavatories, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, dairy, etc. (all tiled), linen room; e.l., power and gas; tradesman's entrance.

SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT. VACANT POSSESSION.

Long lease, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V. £64.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply:—Messrs. MILWARD JONES, MAYNE & SHARPE, Solicitors, 6 Dawson Street, Dublin.

ON TUESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1944, at 2.30 p.m.

32 LOWER KIMMAGE ROAD, HAROLD'S CROSS (FORMERLY 32 KINLEN TERRACE, DUBLIN).

Convenient to shops, churches, schools, etc.; on splendid bus route, well-built, modern, compact Residence, with good garden and rear entrance.

ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 reception rooms, tiled kitchen, gas cooker, coal-house, outside w.c., tool or bicycle shed; e.l., power and gas; 3 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Held for 490 years from 1st January 1933, subject to £9 per annum. P.L.V., £19.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: STEPHEN E. LAW, Esq., Solicitor, 60 Dawson Street, Dublin.

NO. 38 MOREHAMPTON ROAD. (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

A most conveniently-situated, pre-war, red-brick, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, situated well back from the road, with large back and front gardens, in perfect decorative condition; side entrance and garage.

ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 reception rooms; study, kitchen, pantry, scullery (all tiled); e.l. and gas; enclosed yard with coal and wood house, lavatory, maid's room downstairs; 4 family bedrooms (one of which could easily be divided, as there are four windows), bathroom, separate lavatory, linen room.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Held for 150 years from 25th March, 1899, subject to £20 per annum, but indemnified against one moiety thereof. P.L.V., £45 0s. 0d. SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. HAYES & SONS, Solicitors, 41/42 Nassau Street, Dublin.

ON TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1944, at 2.30 p.m.

ST. MARGARET'S, 3a ASHDALE ROAD, TERENURE.

A most attractive, compact, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, all rooms being very bright; situated at the corner of Ashdale Road and Ashdale Avenue; nice gardens, side entrance.

ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 reception rooms, tiled kitchen; e.l., power and gas; pantry; outside w.c., coalhouse, and pantry (all under cover); 2 double and 2 single bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory, linen press.

SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT. VACANT POSSESSION.

Long Lease, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V., £23.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. O'CONNELL, ROONEY & CO., Solicitors, 34 Kildare Street, Dublin.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON Auctioneers, Estate Agents and Valuers, M.I.A.A., 17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

GOOD & GANLY.

5 ROSTREVOR TERRACE, ORWELL ROAD, RATHGAR.

ANTIQUE and OTHER FURNITURE. ANTIQUE SILVER, CUTLERY, VALUABLE CARPETS, LINEN, CHINA, GLASS, DICTAPHONE.

WE have been instructed by the Executor to SELL THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE RESIDENCE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 22nd FEBRUARY, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

The following is a brief resume of the articles to be offered:—Sheraton Corner Cabinet, Inlaid Dutch Cabinet, Georgian Inlaid Brass Table, Knee-hole Sheraton Writing Table, Chippendale Bureau, Mhg. Bookcase, Mhg. Dining Table, 10 Mhg. Dining Chairs (hide seats), Chippendale Hall Table, Pr. Mhg. Wardrobes, Antique and other Mhg. Chests of Drawers, Mhg. Half-hanging Wardrobe, Pr. Chippendale Cane-seat Chairs, Mhg. Duchess Pair, Chippendale Falling-leaf Dining Table, Mhg. Empire Cabinets, Mhg. Sideboard, Occasional Chairs, Armchairs, Red Plush Couch, several small Mhg. and other Occas. Tables, Clocks, several Single and Double Beds, Mattresses, Indian Carpet (18' x 15'), Donegal Carpet (15' x 15'), other Carpets and Rugs, Overmantels and Mirrors. LINEN includes many pairs Sheets in new condition, Blankets, Table Cloths, Heavy Linen Saving Sheets, Lace and Tapestry Curtains. KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS, ACME WRINGER, etc. QUANTITY SILVER, PLATE, JEWELLERY, etc., includes: Silver Early Victorian Tea Service, Georgian Sugar Bowl, Georgian Cream Ewer, Case Fish Knives, Antique Pearl Brooch, and many other lots. Antique, Irish and other CUTLERY includes: Sets Georgian Table Spoons and Forks, Dessert Spoons, Serving Spoons, etc.; Bright-cut Georgian Dessert Spoons, Rat-tail Tea Spoons and other Antique Pieces. CHINA, GLASS, DELPH, ETC.—Large Rose-pattern Dinner Service, several Tea and Coffee Services, Antique Glass and China, Fruit Plates, Famille Rose and other China Pieces, Decanters, etc. Quantity Books—"BREECHES" BIBLE, ETC. Pictures, Prints, etc.; BUNGALOW GAS COOKER, Sewing Machine, Underwood Typewriter, Formaprint Duplicator, Vacuum Pump, Hoover, Garden Tools, Dictaphone (perfect).

On View To-day, 2-5 o'c., and Monday (21st), 10-5 o'c. Delivery Wednesday only. Admission to View and Sale 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. Auction Fees.

OUR AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, at 2.30 p.m., WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TWO PROPERTIES:

CARISBROOKE, 14 BUSHY PARK ROAD, RATHGAR.

Carisbrooke is a semi-detached, non-basement Residence, situate in an ideal position, beside bus and tram routes. It is in good order throughout, and comprises, approximately, 2 large reception rooms, good kitchen, scullery and pantry accommodation, 4 bedrooms and a maid's room, bathroom, etc. Large, well-stocked garden; garage.

We wish to draw special attention to this house. It is one of the most attractive properties on this popular road.

Long lease. Ground rent £8 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £46. View 3.30-5 p.m. daily (Sundays included); or by special appointment.

Solicitors: Messrs. MONTGOMERY & FIGGIS, 63 Dawson Street, Dublin.

61 DOLLYMOUNT AVENUE.

This is a modern, semi-detached Residence, situate in a convenient position, adjacent to bus services and Royal Dublin Golf Club. It is in excellent order throughout, and is well fitted with built-in cupboards, etc., and comprises 2 reception rooms (folding doors), breakfast room, kitchenette, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; electric light and power plugs, gas, Beeston Boiler, Geyser. Extra large, fully stocked garden, with greenhouse; garage.

View 3-5 p.m. Daily (Sundays included). Lease 90 years to run. P.L.V. £36. Ground rent £10.

Solicitors: Messrs. LITTLE, O hUADHAIGH & PROUD, 12 Dawson St., Dublin.

GOOD & GANLY, M.I.A.A. (FORMERLY GARVEY & GOOD). Surveyors, Valuers & Auctioneers, 20 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. Tel. 62468.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23rd FEB., 1944 AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT PROPERTY, BUSINESS PREMISES, 16 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET,

Consisting of lock-up Shop, and a separate entrance to the upstairs portion. Shop is let to Mr. Meagher, Chemist, at a rent of £156 per annum, landlord paying rates. The upper part consists of 6 rooms and w.c., which are vacant, and can readily be let. Cellars in the basement. Lease for ever, subject to £10 p.a. P.L.V. £37.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: P. F. O'REILLY, Esq., 66 Dame Street, Dublin.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

PROFIT GROUND RENT INVESTMENTS, AMOUNTING TO NET £61 PER ANNUM.

LOT 1—Profit Ground Rent £11 each, out of excellent modern Houses: Nos. 20, 24, 28, 32 and 34 GILFORD PARK, SANDYMOUNT. Total P.L.V., £130. These Houses are held, with other property, subject to £10 per annum, up to 25th March, 1948, and thereafter subject to £15 per annum, making a total profit rent of £40 per annum.

LOT 2—Ground Rent of £10 10s 0d. per annum each, out of two first-class modern Houses: Nos. 1 and 3 SERPENTINE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE. Total P.L.V., £36. Held under Lease from 21st August, 1940, and indemnified against all rent, making a total profit rent of £21 per annum.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: DESMOND MORAN, Esq., 34 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE.

47 MONKSTOWN ROAD (MONTPELIER PARADE) MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

Fine substantial House, in private road, but on the main Monkstown road tram service, and with views over the sea. The accommodation comprises: Ground Floor—2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, w.c. This accommodation is let as a flat on a weekly tenancy at £1 per week. Vacant possession will be given of the remainder. Basement—2 rooms. First Floor—2 rooms. Third Floor—2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, w.c. good garden and garage at rear.

The premises are held for a term of 500 years from 1943, subject to a ground rent of £5 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £25.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. RYAN & O'BRIEN, 55 Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FURNITURE SALE, NO. 4 AILESBURY ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE, (GARDEN FLAT).

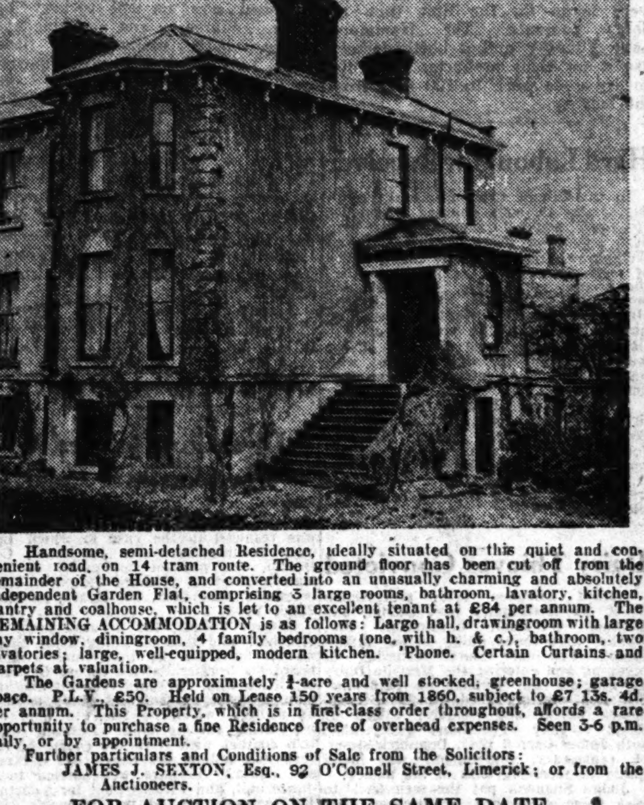
On TUESDAY NEXT, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon.

The fine quality Furnishings include: Silver and Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Plated Tea and Coffee Service, Cutlery, Decorative China, Cloisonné Vases, fine quality Chesterfield Settee and Lounge Chairs, American Oak pull-out Dining Table, Oak Sideboard, Oak Dining Chairs, Hepplewhite Occasional Chairs, Rail-back Chairs, Gate-leg Tables, Oak Hall Table, Oak Elbow Chairs, Timepieces, Gilt-frame Mirrors, Barometers, Oil Paintings, Colour Prints and Water-Colours, Carpets and Curtains; Single, Double and Twin Beds, Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Kitchen Utensils, Regulo Gas Cooker, Lawn Mower and Garden Implements, etc., etc.

On View day previous from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by Ticket only, price 1s. Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. Auction Fees.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,

MARYVILLE, 4 PALMERSTON VILLAS, PALMERSTON PARK.



Handsome, semi-detached Residence, ideally situated on this quiet and convenient road, on 14 tram route. The ground floor has been cut off from the remainder of the House, and converted into an unusually charming and absolutely independent Garden Flat, comprising 3 large rooms, bathroom, lavatory, kitchen, pantry and coalhouse, which is let to an excellent tenant at £84 per annum. The REMAINING ACCOMMODATION is as follows: Large hall, drawingroom with large bay window, diningroom, 4 family bedrooms (one, with h. & c.), bathroom, two lavatories; large, well-equipped, modern kitchen. 'Phone. Certain Curtains and Carpets at valuation.

The Gardens are approximately ½-acre and well stocked, greenhouse; garage space. P.L.V., £50. Held on Lease 150 years from 1860, subject to £7 13s. 4d. per annum. This Property, which is in first-class order throughout, affords a rare opportunity to purchase a fine Residence free of overhead expenses. Seen 3-6 p.m. daily, or by appointment.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: JAMES J. SEXTON, Esq., 92 O'Connell Street, Limerick; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

ARDMORE, FOX AND GEESE, CLONDALKIN. FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

Handsome, detached, double-fronted, modern Residence, situate high above sea level, within four miles of the city on a good bus route, and standing in an area of about one acre. The accommodation comprises: Large hall, diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast room, cloakroom, kitchen, pantry, 4 family bedrooms, bathroom with immersion heater, separate w.c.; electric light and power. Garage and Out-offices. P.L.V., £37 10s. 0d. View by appointment with Auctioneers.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: JOHN J. EARLY, Esq., 16 Henry Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

94 MARLBOROUGH ROAD (SANDFORD ROAD END), DONNYBROOK.

Situated convenient to bus, churches etc. Substantial, semi-detached, brick-built family Residence with granite facing, completely re-decorated and overhauled throughout. Newly wired for electricity. The accommodation comprises: 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1 maid's room, kitchen scullery, pantry, bathroom, separate w.c. Usual Out-offices. VACANT POSSESSION.

Held on Lease for 484 years, subject to £6 per annum. P.L.V., £36. Keys with Auctioneers.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: DESMOND MORAN, Esq., 34 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

DINARD, 8 SYDNEY PARADE, BALLSBRIDGE

Exceptionally well-built, semi-detached Residence, situated in this favoured position, close to all transport facilities. The Residence is non-basement, and contains: Ground floor—Entrance hall, diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast room, maid's bedroom, tiled kitchen, scullery, pantry, etc. Upstairs—5 bedrooms (2 with h. & c.), bathroom separate w.c., heated linen press, immersion heater; electric light, power and gas installed throughout. There are separate entrance gates to the side of the house leading to the fine garage premises; outside w.c., coalhouse, etc. Well-kept gardens back and front. The whole House is in thorough order and repair, and the decorations are in faultless condition throughout. Considerable sums of money have been spent from time to time by the present owner in keeping the premises in their present state. View by appointment.

The Property is held under Lease from the Earl of Pembroke for 150 years from 25th March, 1882, subject to the yearly rent of £8. P.L.V., £50. VACANT POSSESSION will be given to a purchaser.

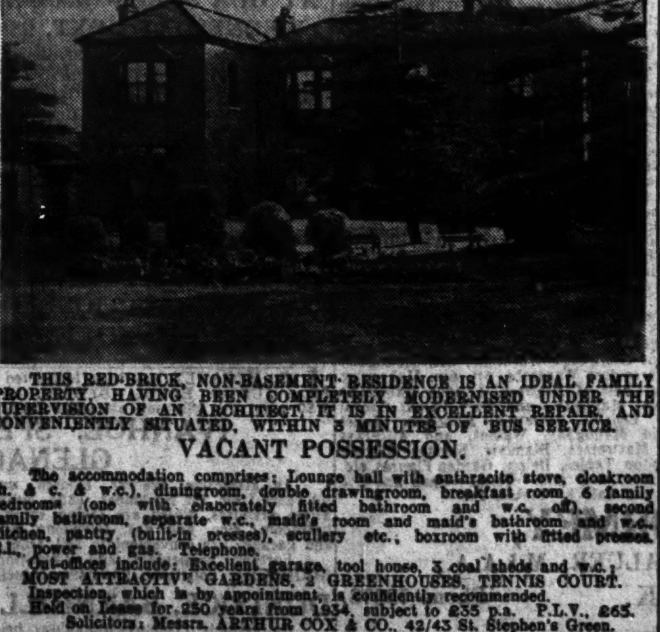
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. J. H. WALSH & CO., 1 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin; or from the AUCTIONEERS:

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE (ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.), COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN. TELEPHONE: 21601 (2 LINES).

TERENCE DUNLOP & CO.

WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON WED., 1st MARCH, at 2.30, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 111 GRAFTON STREET (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF), THE EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, ON ABOUT ½ ACRE,

TUDOR HOUSE, OULTON ROAD, CLONTARF



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VACANT POSSESSION.

The accommodation comprises: Lounge hall with anthracite stove, cloakroom (h. & c. & w.c.), diningroom, double drawingroom, breakfast room, 6 family bedrooms (one with elaborately fitted bathroom and w.c. off), second family bathroom, separate w.c., maid's room and maid's bathroom and w.c., kitchen, pantry (built-in presses), scullery etc., boxroom with fitted presses. E.l., power and gas. Telephone.

Out-offices include: Excellent garage, tool house, 3 coal sheds and w.c.; MOST ATTRACTIVE GARDENS, 2 GREENHOUSES, TENNIS COURT.

Inspection, which is by appointment, is confidently recommended.

Held on Lease for 250 years from 1934, subject to £35 p.a. P.L.V., £65.

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ATTRACTIVE, MODERN, DETACHED RESIDENCE ON SEA FRONT. An ideal holiday Residence, with VACANT POSSESSION.

Comprising: Hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, pantry, etc. E.l., power; garden, garage.

Held on Lease for 250 years from 1939, subject to £10. P.L.V., £16 6s.

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TERENCE DUNLOP & CO., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 111 GRAFTON STREET. Tel. 73588 (2 lines).

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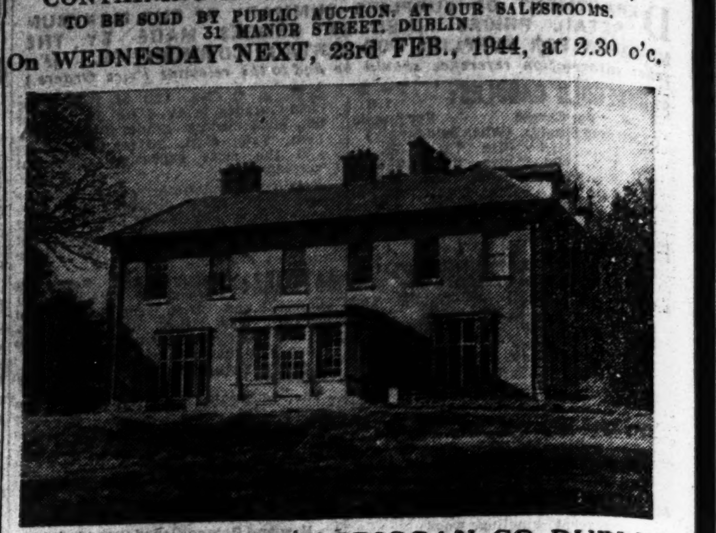
NORTH COUNTY DUBLIN.

HAMPTON HALL AND LANDS,

CONTAINING IN ALL ABOUT 531 ACRES, S.M., TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT OUR SALESROOMS, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23rd FEB., 1944, at 2.30 o'c.



HAMPTON HALL, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

These Lands comprising all the Townland of Hampton Demesne and part of the Townlands of Kilsough North, Balbriggan, Castleland and Strifeland, contain in all 531 acres. P.L.V.: On Lands £353 5s. 0d., on Buildings £105. Subject to Revised Land Commission Annuities of £110 6s. 10d. and a yearly Fee-farm Rent of £1 11s. 6d.

The Demesne, lying beside the G.N. Railway line and Dublin to Belfast bus route, with a sea frontage of nearly half a mile, is situate adjacent to the Railway Station and Town of Balbriggan, about 20 miles north of Dublin City and 70 miles from Belfast, consists of very good quality grazing, ideally suited for tillage operations, and the opportunity for the cultivation of early vegetables is evinced by the fact that potatoes can be produced by the end of May. Tillage operations are well advanced on 82 acres for this year's cropping. 16 acres of which are new meadow, and 11 acres are sown in wheat. Its healthy and sheltered position make it admirably suited for a stud farm. A spacious reservoir on the demesne provides an adequate water supply for stock to all parts of the lands.

The Residence is a magnificent, two-storeyed, Georgian Manor, erected in 1909 at a cost of £10,000, in a beautiful situation, with a splendid sea view, and overlooking grandly-wooded country. The Manor contains large diningroom, two drawingrooms, bathroom having hot and cold water, breakfast room, five large bedrooms, two dressing rooms, hot press, lavatory accommodation, kitchen, sculleries, pantries, store rooms, cellar, central heating stove, etc. On the third floor, or attic, there is ample staff accommodation. The Out-offices are large and modern, and there is a magnificent garden and tennis court. Accommodation for workmen is provided by 6 cottages conveniently situated. The Lands may be sold in one entire lot or in individual lots, as set out hereunder, to suit intending purchasers.

No. 1—Hampton Demesne—356a. 1r. 35p. P.L.V. (apportioned): £362 on Land, £97 10s. 0d. on Buildings. Revised apportioned Annuity, £96 17s. 8d., and £1 11s. 6d. Fee-farm Rent.

No. 2—Part of the Lands of Balbriggan—23a. 2r. 2p. P.L.V. on Land, £31 0s. 0d. Revised apportioned Annuity £5.

No. 3—Part of the Lands of Hampton Demesne—13a. 3r. 38p. P.L.V. on Land, £22 10s. 0d.; P.L.V. on Buildings, £7 10s. 0d. Rent free.

No. 4—Part of the Lands of Hampton Demesne—21a. 0r. 11p. P.L.V. £32 on Land. Rent free.

No. 5—Part of Kilsough North, Balbriggan and Castleland, containing in all 28a. 0r. 2p. P.L.V., £25 5s. Land, subject to Revised Annuity of £4 9s. 2d.

No. 6—Part of the Hampton Demesne and Strifelands—87a. 3r. 32p. P.L.V. (apportioned), £80 15s. Land. Revised apportioned Annuity, £4.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to G. D. FOTTRELL & SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet Street, Dublin.

LETTING OF GRAZING AND TILLAGE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

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35 ACRES AT KNOCKSEDAN, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.
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AUCTION TUES. 29th FEB. AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER ST., ONE O'CLOCK.

POSSESSION

56 OAKLANDS PARK, BALLSBRIDGE. CLOSE TO TRAM, BUS, RAIL AND SEA.

Handsome, semi-detached, brick-built House, in favourite situation. Excellent order. Tiled porch entrance, drawingroom, diningroom (sliding doors, pretty mantelpieces), 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, w.h.b., sep. w.c., tiled kitchen (boiler grate), pantry, e.l., gas. Garden. Side entrance. Gr. Rent £3 7s. 6d. P.L.V. £24. Lease 400 yrs. Seen 2-4 daily.—W. G. BRADLEY & SON Solicitors, 11 Lr. Ormond quay.

INVESTMENT

INCOME £187 PER ANNUM. BUSINESS PREMISES 79 MESPIL RD.

Excellent Shop and House, adjoining Baggot St., in good business centre. Shop and return room let at £2 2s. 0d. weekly (£109 4s. p.a.). Upper portion, comprising six apartments, let to one tenant at £78 per annum. Over £400 has recently been expended on the property. Gr. Rent £15. Lease 95 years. P.L.V. £23.

Re JAMES McDONNELL, Decd.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, £156 P.A. 123 NORTH STRAND ROAD—BUSINESS PREMISES.

Corner of Northbrook avenue, brick-built Shop premises, ideal position, good display windows (Terrazzo floor), office, pickling store, etc. Let to Victuallers at £3 weekly. P.L.V. £30.—T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor, 3/4 Foster place.

VACANT

33 LONDONBRIDGE RD., SANDYMOUNT NEAT, TWO-STOREY, RED BRICK HOUSE.

Within easy reach of the city and close to sea. Containing drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen. Garden front and rear. Gr. Rent £2 8s. 0d. P.L.V. £16.—VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame Street, Dublin.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF

AUCTION TUES. 7th MARCH AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER ST., ONE O'CLOCK.

POSSESSION

25 OULTON ROAD, CLONTARF. CLOSE TO SEA, BUS, SHOPS, ETC.

Semi-detached, modern House, in nice residential situation. Contains 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, sep. w.c.; e.l., gas. Walled-in garden (fully stocked, fruit, etc.). Garage, etc. Gr. Rent, £10. P.L.V., £27. Long Lease.—WALSH, COSGRAVE & CO., Solicitors, 17 D'Olier Street.

VACANT

ELLENVILLE, 22 GARVILLE AVE. ADJ. RATHGAR R.C. CHURCH AND TRAM.

Double-fronted, 2-storey Cottage-style House, in good residential situation, convenient to shops, etc. Contains 9 apartments, bathroom, h.c., w.h.b., w.c., scullery, pantries, yard, w.c. Large garden. Garage space; back entrance. Gr. Rent, £10 18s. P.L.V., £30. Keys Auctioneer.—F. R. TULLY, Solicitor, 3 Foster Place.

VACANT

54 BOTANIC RD., GLASNEVIN. ON MAIN BUS ROUTE, FACING THOM'S FACTORY.

Neat, two-storey House, within easy reach of city (1½d. fare). Containing: Sittingroom, diningroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen (c.r.). Garden front and rear. Gr. Rent, £2 10s. P.L.V., £13. Lease for ever. Keys Auctioneer.—SHERIDAN & KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace Street.

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THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 2.30 p.m., At Our Property Salerooms, 39 Westmoreland Street (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

THE FOREST BAR, 26 WEXFORD ST. WELL-KNOWN, CENTRALLY SITUATED, SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES.

The Property, which is situated in this splendid thoroughfare, has been newly decorated recently throughout, and comprises spacious main Bar, well fitted and equipped; front Lounge, and nicely laid-out new Lounge (with separate entrance from street) at rear, with semi-circular counter fitted with Neon lighting; fine, dry cellar, new pumps, bottling stores, yard, ample lavatory accommodation. The living accommodation over comprises 7 good rooms, well-appointed bathroom, kitchen. There is a large yard at rear, with entrance from Liberty Lane, which can be readily let at good rent, or built upon for factory, and entrance can easily be made through to Shop, giving access from Lower Kevin Street and Camden Row. Two Cottages at rear let at 11s. and 7s. weekly each.

The Property is held for 99 years from 1942, at £140 per annum. P.L.V., £87 10s. 0d. on entire. Licence duty, £33.

The Premises, which are long established and favourably known, are doing a splendid turnover, and enjoy good quotas (Auditors' trading figures available for inspection), and are capable of further expansion.

Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from AUCTIONEERS. WILLIAM S. BARRETT, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick Street.

Re SIR COMPTON MEADE DOMVILE, Bart., Decd.

GEORGIAN SILVER DINNER SERVICE (106 PIECES, IN LOTS).

WE have been instructed to SELL AT OUR GALLERIES, ON A DATE NEXT MONTH, SOME 2,800 OZS. GEORGIAN SILVER, comprising 106-piece DINNER SERVICE, "Warwick" Vase, etc., and we shall be glad to have early intimation from Solicitors, Trustees, and private owners desirous of including suitable items of Silver, Jewellery, Objets d'Art, Objets de Luxe, etc.

LEADING TOURIST HOTEL FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, ONE OF THE LEADING FULLY-LICENSED TOURIST HOTELS IN EIRE.

The strikingly attractive setting and high reputation of this modern Hotel, coupled with its splendid turnover (Auditor's figures available) and vast scope for trade expansion, should appeal very much to prospective buyers. It is situated in one of the principal Tourist Centres in the West—stands in its own grounds by the edge of the sea, and in full view of a main Tourist Highway. The Hotel drive connects with this highway. The present owners (who are retiring owing to health reasons) have spent a very considerable sum in equipping this first-class Hotel with every modern convenience, including hot and cold running water in all bedrooms, and electric light, etc. Newly furnished throughout. Accommodation includes spacious diningroom to seat 100 persons (maple floor), lounges, sun lounge, private ballroom (maple floor), indoor games room, bathrooms and toilets. Spacious kitchen and catering department, ideally laid-out and equipped. Twenty-one guest bedrooms—eighteen double and three single, with annexe for staff. All sporting facilities, including golf, tennis in own grounds, bathing, boating, fishing and shooting. Attached to Hotel, and included in the property, is a well-cultivated Farm of 108 acres (approx.), including large fruit and vegetable garden, and extensive stone and slated farm buildings. (Auditor's figures available showing very satisfactory farm account.) Garage accommodation for 12 or more cars. Ample parking facilities. The property is held in FEE-SIMPLE, and the Rates are low.

Further particulars from Sole Agents:

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"GREAT

Death of Colonel O'Connell

THE death of Colonel J. J. O'Connell, which occu[rred] suddenly on Saturday n[ight] has taken from the Army of its most experienced soldiers [and] a military theorist of the first r[ank].

A native of Sligo—where [his] father, a former National S[chool] Inspector, still resides—he was [born in 18]56, and was an M.A. of the R[oyal] University. Later he went [to] America [and] served [in] the U[nited] States A[rmy] in t[he] South[ern] States f[or a] number [of] years b[efore] he retu[rned] to t[his] country [and] the ins[truc]tions [of John] Devoy, joined [the Irish] Voluntee[rs at] the ince[ption] of t[he]

Col. J. J. O'Connell.

organisation. He was their director of training, and Commandant of the Water[ford], Wexford, and Kilkenny area. D[uring] 1916 he was sent to the prov[inces] with official instructions to ca[ll off] the rising, and on his retur[n to] Dublin he was arrested and dep[orted] to Frongoch. Following his re[lease] he acted as senior organiser o[f the] Volunteers, and he was in com[mand] of the Army forces in Sligo d[uring] Easter, 1922, when the prison [was] seized and a meeting was addr[essed] by Arthur Griffith, in spite [of a] proclamation by the Republican[s].

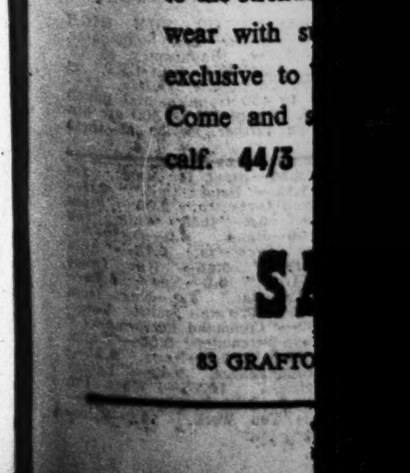
During the Treaty period he [was] appointed Assistant Chief of S[taff] and took control of the re[gular] forces. He was the represent[ative] of the Army at the taking [over] of the Curragh Camp from [the] British. At the end of June, [1922] he figured in an event which wid[ened] the breach between the Republ[icans] and those who supported the Tr[eaty] when he was kidnapped on [the] street and taken a prisoner t[o the] Four Courts. Prompt action [was] taken by the Government of [the] day, and the Four Courts [were] attacked and destroyed. He i[mme]diately was released and resumed [his] post as O.C. of the regular tr[oops] at the Curragh. In subseq[uent] years he was in charge of the A[rmy] College of Instruction, which [was] the forerunner of the Irish Mil[itary] College. He also was Officer C[om]manding the Equitation School, [and] in 1933 he was Quarterma[ster] General. In 1935 he was appo[inted] to take charge of the Offic[e of] Military Archives, in which [he] catalogued military document[s of] historical value, relating par[ticu]larly to the period 1913-1921.

A keen student of military ta[ctics] and strategy, he was Military C[orre]spondent for the *Irish Times*, [and] was author of a valuable wor[k on] Irish battles—valuable from [the] historical as well as the mili[tary] point of view. Over thirty yea[rs of] his life were given to a stud[y of] military matters, and he came t[o be] regarded as the Irish Liddell H[art]. During the last war he contrib[uted] many articles on military aspect[s to] *Sinn Fein*, then edited by Ar[thur] Griffith.

He was one of the best-kn[own] officers in the Army, and enjoy[ed a] remarkable measure of popula[rity] among all ranks.

Colonel O'Connell became sudd[enly] ill in the Dolphin Hotel on Satu[rday] night, and was dead on admissi[on to] the Richmond Hospital. He is [sur]vived by his widow and two chil[dren]. He was a brother-in-law to M[r. P.] McGilligan, T.D.

Fifty-six years old Charles Be[daux], French-born labourer, who inv[ented] a production speed-up, and b[ecame] a multi-millionaire and frie[nd of] the Duke of Windsor, die[d at] Miami, Florida, on Saturday [from] an overdose of sleeping t[ablets] apparently hoarded for the p[urpose] of committing suicide.—(Reu[ter].)



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